

THIRTY-SIX TO APPLY FOR
THEIR SECOND PAPERS

Thirty-six residents of Wood county will appear in the circuit court Tuesday, January 20th, when they will ask to be granted their second papers. The men, in most of the cases, have been waiting for some time for their naturalization. Those included in the list are: Joseph Josef Schafroth, city; Joseph Muller, R. 2, city; Charles F. Schacht, city; Frank C. Molitor, R. 1, Arpin; Wenzel Molitor, Bothell; John Wilkman, R. 1, Vesper; Charles Koup, R. 1, Arpin; Michael Molitor, Bothell; Kasmor Niedzwolski, city; Carl A. Gotsinger, R. 3, city; William C. Barlow, R. 1, city; Matthew Vane, R. 1, Milladore; Ferdinand Feldt, R. 1, Arpin; Ferdinand Dethle, city; Joseph W. Grab, R. 2, city; Johannes Kroll, city; Gustav Kroll, Port Edwards; William Plaman, city; Gustav Plaman, city; Why not change it to GRAND VIEW—and tell the truth.

Yours very truly,
E. A. UPHAM.

SAYS "GRAND VIEW"
MAKES GOOD NAME

E. A. Upham, formerly a resident of this city, being registrar of deeds several years ago, writes the Tribune the following letter relative to the change in the name of this city:

Marshfield, Jan. 12, 1920

Gentlemen: I have read the various suggestions relative to the changing of the name of your beautiful city and think that all of them favoring such a move have merit. Viewed from any angle your city presents a grand view, and with the completion of the proposed new bridge it will be more beautiful than now. Why not change it to GRAND VIEW—and tell the truth.

Mr. Upham is of the opinion that Grand View would be a good and appropriate name, and we agree with him. It is such a good name that many others thought of it first, and the result is that there are several states in Union that have one or more Grand Views within their borders, among them being Wisconsin, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and West Virginia. There being at least one Grand View in all these states, while Iowa has a postoffice and also a station named in this manner.

Mr. Upham, like most of the residents of Grand Rapids, appreciates the beauty that the river affords this city, but in view of the many other cities bearing the name of "Grand View" the name would hardly be a logical one for Grand Rapids. It is probable that the same confusion that exists now would probably continue with the new name.

The editor invites his readers to suggest names that would be logical for this city, and which would not conflict with the names in other states.

DEATH OF MAIRE WITTENBERG

Maire Wittenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wittenberg, died at her home at 327 Seventh Ave. north at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness of only one day, the cause of death being kidney trouble.

Deceased was born in this city on the 18th of February, 1905, and was consequently 14 years, 10 months and 27 days old. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home at 2:00 o'clock, and at 2:30 from the west side Lutheran church, Rev. Thuroff officiating. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Miss Wittenberg was a student at the Lincoln high school, and had many friends among the young people who will feel her loss greatly. The family has the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wood County Telephone company was held on Monday evening at the city hall. No business out of the ordinary was transacted, there being a very small attendance of the stockholders.

The above list which was read showed that the exchange had grown considerably during the past year, but the financial condition of the company has not changed particularly one way or the other, the raise in wages and material having taken up about the entire income of the company.

MARKET REPORT

Spring Roosters 22
Hens 20
Geese 32
Hides 15-16
Beef, dressed 13-14
Pigs 58
Fork 16-17
Veal, dressed 20-22
Butter 45-53
Hay, Timothy \$20-\$22
Middlings 2.53
Rye \$1.60
Buckwheat, per cwt. 2.50
Oats 94
Wheat Flour 16.60
Rye Flour 8.40
Bran, cwt. 2.25
Potatoes, white stock 3.10
Tomatoes 2.75

Miss Elizabeth Honechel, stenographer in Dist. Atty. Calkins' office, is laid up at her home following a fall which she experienced on a slippery stair way the latter part of the week.

"FAIR AND WARMER"

When Selywn & Company present "Fair and Warmer," the Avery Hopwood farce which transported all New York with joy for one year, at Daly's Theatre on January 21, it will be the most imperative demand that has been made for a New York success within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

"Fair and Warmer" quickly acquired a reputation of being able to make anybody and everybody laugh, and laugh uproariously and incessantly through three dazzling acts, created its unprecedented popularity. It was a season when even the best thrills paled beside the lure of laughing. Before the end of last the farce first year run the whole country was asking for it, and it is now in its sixth capacity month at the Cort Theatre, Chicago.

Selywn & Company will send it here with an admirable cast of farceurs.

COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE

There will be three Farmers Institutes held in Wood County this winter. The first one will be held at Grand Rapids on February 12 and 13. This will be of particular interest to all farmers. The second will be at Lindsay on March 15 and 17, and the third at Vesper on March 18 and 19. Every farmer in Wood County ought to make it a point to attend at least one of these institutes. Improve your own methods of farming by hearing of the experiences of others, of state men who will come here to conduct the institutes, and of other farmers in your county, and give others an opportunity to learn also from your own experience.

W. W. Clark, County Agent

CRANBERRY SALES CO. ELECTS

The Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Co. held their annual meeting and election of officers in this city Tuesday evening, the following officers: E. P. Arpin, President; C. R. Trout, vice president; Jacob Searls, secretary; A. E. Donnet, treasurer. The other directors are M. O. Potter, city; Elmer Dano, Tomah; and H. R. Leung, Berlin. C. R. Trout and H. R. Leung were elected as delegates to the meeting of the American Cranberry Exchange Co. which are held in New York. Miss Anna Bamberg, bookkeeper and inspector, was retained for the position for another year with the company.

DEATH OF HARRY WEISBERG

Harry Weisberg, aged 52 years, died at Riverside Hospital last Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Weisberg had made his home in this city for a number of years, and had been in the city for several months past. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Bertha, Francis, Esther and Sarah. The remains were shipped to Wausau, where they were buried Friday.

FINED FOR BURGLARY

Charles Schueneman, Jr., was brought into Judge Pomainville's court on Thursday last week facing a charge of stealing a sack of flour and three pounds of sugar at the Grand Rapids Milling Co. He was an employee of the mill.

He was charged with the charge and paid a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$18.45.

BOUND TO CIRCUIT COURT

Neal Crowns, Jr., of Nekosco, was bound over to the circuit court in Judge Conaway's court Wednesday morning. Crowns is charged with assault and battery, being mixed up in the strike trouble at Nekosco. His trial will come up at the March term of court.

LOST TO APPLETON

The Consolidated basket ball team lost to the Appleton Inter-Lake team on the 4th day of January 1919. The game was a close one, the visitors making a strong finish. Tonight the Consolidated team plays Stevens Point.

FAVOR STATE PLANS
OF CONCRETE BRIDGE

Tentative plans of the new concrete bridge, which in the rough were submitted to Mayor Briere, the Board of Public Works, and City Engineer Thompson, by State Bridge Engineer Torkelson and Div. Eng. P. F. Mangel last Friday afternoon, were noticed by Mayor Briere to be very attractive and while some of the other points which concern the construction of the bridge did not meet with the approval of the city fathers, the plans made a favorable impression. The meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the city hall, the state and city officials together to come to some agreement on what the city desired.

The matter of lengthening the bridge on the west side a distance of thirty-five feet to permit more waterway during low stage, and which would be a considerable expense, the officials pointing out several objections to it to the state engineers. The river, they stated, is one hundred and fifty feet narrower over stream near the Witter hotel than it is at the site of the present bridge. The bridge to be built would be a concrete bridge, and would be a very attractive and while some of the other points which concern the construction of the bridge did not meet with the approval of the city fathers, the plans made a favorable impression. The meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the city hall, the state and city officials together to come to some agreement on what the city desired.

BURTON THACHER, CHICAGO
BARTONE, GAVE CONCERT

Burton Thacher, conceded to be one of the leading baritone in Chicago, played a capacity house at the Sunday Evening Club at the Congregational church last Sunday. Thacher, who has appeared in some of the best vocal entertainments given in the country. The program he rendered Sunday night was:

"Ere Tu," from "The Masked Ball"
Vardi
May the Maiden Verdi
Auld Scots Light Macdowell
Danny Deever Danforth
The Publican Van De Water
"It is Enough" from "Elizah"
Mendelssohn
You Seen But a Why Lowell
Glow Old English
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes Old English
King Charles Old English
The Numbers "Danny Deever,"
"The Publican" and "King Charles" were especially pleasing to the local audience. Thacher has a number of other singers of the calibre of Mr. Thacher who he will place on the Sunday Evening Club program should the people of the city give evidence of the proper support. Mr. Thacher drew a crowd which filled the church.

URGENT LIVE YULE TREES
IN BADGER CITY PARKS

To transplant a Christmas tree from a nearby forest to the court-house square or the city park is the latest idea in community Christmas plans for Badger cities and towns, according to Miss Emma Conley, of the Wisconsin Christmas Tree division. Such tree-planting aids in the conservation of trees as well as in the forming of associations and customs connected with a permanent Yule-tide tree.

Norway, white and other varieties of evergreen trees among the best trees to transplant. Miss Conley says, and this month is a good time to make the change, while the ground is frozen and the sap in the tree is not running. A 20-ft. tree is about the proper size to transplant. The cost of transplanting a tree is not great and the undertaking can be conducted by women's clubs, parent-teachers' organizations, exchange leagues, chambers of commerce, and civic improvement societies.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Wood County National Farm Loan Association of Grand Rapids, held their annual meeting at the council rooms in this city on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at which meeting there were about twenty-five farmers present.

The following board of directors for the ensuing year was elected: Peter Condo, W. B. Rocheleau, O. J. Rocheleau, David B. Taylor, and D. G. Eggert. The board of directors organized, electing Peter Condo, president; B. G. Eggert, vice president, and C. E. Boies, secretary and treasurer.

TALK OF FEDERAL BUILDING

A letter from Congressman Edw. F. Browne of this district to Postmaster Nash recently stated that he expected to see the appropriation bill for the Grand Rapids federal building go thru, which would probably result in Grand Rapids getting the new postoffice. Mr. Nash has been in Grand Rapids postoffice for several years. The new office is the largest of the type and has not been given a federal building and it is probable that if any are given one, this city will be included.

CITIZENS BANK ELECTS.

At their annual meeting held on Tuesday the Citizens National Bank elected the following directors for the ensuing year: J. A. Cohen, W. Paulus, D. B. Philco, C. E. Briore, Nate Anderson, J. A. Staub, Jacob Lutz, Wm. H. Peters, and A. P. Hilly. The directors re-elected the following officers: J. A. Cohen, president; Fred Bossert, vice president; D. B. Philco, cashier.

PALACE THEATRE ELECTS.

Stockholders of the Palace Theatre met at the Citizens National Bank on Monday evening, going over their business of the past year. They elected the following officers for the next year: R. A. McDonald, president; Fred Bossert, vice president; R. B. McDonald, secretary and treasurer; B. G. McDonald, assistant secretary and treasurer.

ARPIN BANK ELECTS.

C. E. Biedgett of Marshfield was elected president of the Arpin National State Bank at Arpin at their annual meeting. A. J. Holland is vice president and Charles Setzkorn is cashier. Guy O. Dabcock of this city is a director.

VESPER BANK ELECTS.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Vesper State Bank, held at Vesper, Wis., on Tuesday, Jan. 13th: R. P. Beau, vice president; Edw. M. Witzig, cashier; F. J. Wood, O. J. Lew, Wm. Peters and Watson Turner, directors.

BROKE HIS LEG

Chris Stralke, an employee of the Consolidated Lumber Co. who fell from the knee Monday night at work in the yard. A hook used for pulling cars slipped striking him on the shin.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING OF
WOOD COUNTY NAT'L BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County National Bank was held at its banking rooms on Tuesday evening, January 13th. The stock was well represented and the reports of the officers showed the bank's affairs to be in splendid condition with a healthy growth in the business.

The former board of directors was re-elected with the exception of J. B. Arpin, who had presented his resignation at a previous directors' meeting. Mr. Arpin's business interests have become so extensive in the south that he finds it necessary to be away much of the time, which accounts for his desire to be released from the board. He has been a valued member of the board of directors for many years and his resignation was received with much regret.

Mr. R. Roenlus was elected to fill the vacancy and the bank considered itself fortunate in securing so worthy a successor and so valuable an addition to the board. Mr. Roenlus has been very successful in building up a large and profitable business for the Grand Rapids Foundry Co. and the American Carbide Machinery Co., being general manager and a large stockholder in both concerns. The present board of the Wood County National Bank consists of L. M. Alexander, F. J. Wood, A. E. Bennett, E. Roenlus, T. E. Mullen, L. B. Nash, J. Hudson, G. Roenlus, Otto R. Roenlus and C. J. Bock.

NEILLSVILLE TRIMMED BY
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FRIDAY

The Neillsville basketball team was taken into camp last Friday night by the local high school basketball team, the final score being 24 to 17 in favor of Grand Rapids. Neillsville team played a consistently fast game, although the Grand Rapids team displayed a marked improvement over the game played against Nekosco before the holidays and displayed occasional flashes of team work and ability to shoot baskets.

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GUERNSEY BREEDERS HELD
ANNUAL MEET AT VESPER

The Wood County Guernsey Breeders Association held their annual meeting at Vesper January 8th, the meeting bringing out an attendance of about twenty members. Arrangements were made at the meeting for W. W. Clark and Andrew Paulson to go east to buy pure bred cattle for the members. As soon as the present shipment received and distributed it is expected that another lot will be bought.

It was decided to hold the annual convention at Marshfield May 15th, at which time the association expects to have one of our best speakers, Mr. C. E. Biedgett, of Marshfield, who has been a member of the association for many years.

The team plays Nekosco on their floor Friday night of this week.

CLOSED BIG LAND DEAL

Larry and George L. Ward, extensive land owners in the southern part of Wood county, have recently received their first land check. They have closed up a deal within the past week selling 800 acres of land in the town of Port Edwards to Clemens, Edward, Henry and Raymond Schlipman, of Adams county, Illinois. According to the papers registered with County Clerk, the price for the property was \$30,000, or \$30 an acre. Most of the land in that section is drained land, many of the farmers in that section being very successful on it.

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Mrs. A. Minceau, who fell on a crossing at the corner of Ninth and Wylie streets several days ago breaking her hip, has filed notice of the accident with City Clerk F. G. Gilchrist, thru her attorney D. G. Conway. The law requires that notice be filed within fifteen days if any damages are to be recovered. No damage suit against the city has been started.

FOR SALE—Small house and acre
of land on west side. If you are
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JAN. 15

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court
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Burton L. Brown, Plaintiff
vs.
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered by the Circuit Court for Wood County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled action on the 4th day of January 1919, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 27th day of February, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described premises to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, and the North Half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, all in Township 21 North, of Range 6 East.

Terms of sale CASH.

C. W. Bissett,
Sheriff, Wood County, Wisconsin,
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PLAN ASS'N. OF CO.
AND CITY TEACHERS

County and city educators in session at the county teachers institute held at the Wood County Training and Agricultural school Saturday, formed the basis of an organization which they plan to include every city grade and high school teacher in Wood county. The committee appointed to take up the matter of organization includes Supt. E. C. Doudna of this city, chairman; Co. Supt. Robert Morris; Supt. C. O. Newlin, Marshfield; Miss Sophie Hahn, Arpin; and Miss Ruth Bennett, Rudolph.

According to Mr. Doudna and M. H. Jackson, local educators, there is a movement on foot thruout the state to change the State Teachers association from a mass meeting to a delegate proposition, sending a delegate from every section of the state. The matter starts with a county organization for which the plans were laid Saturday, will include a sectional organization and then the state association. The county association would elect delegates to attend the sectional gathering at Wausau each year and also delegates to the state meeting at Milwaukee.

There are about two hundred and seventy teachers in Wood county who would be included in the association, this including fifty-six in the city of Grand Rapids. The teachers of the other cities, villages and rural communities of the county. This would mean that Wood county would have about five delegates to each of the meetings.

The present plans are that there will be a meeting called this spring to perfect the organization which was started Saturday, when all the teachers will be called in to take part in forming the new body.

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EXPLAINED GOOD BUSINESS
METHODS FOR MERCHANTS

Speaking in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, G. W. Sulley, a representative of the National Cash Register Co., told local merchants and business men Monday evening at the Palace Theatre of better business methods and how to apply them. A crowd of several hundred people who well filled the theatre gathered to hear Mr. Sulley talk business and to see the slides and motion picture which portrayed actual conditions existing in poorly managed stores.

In tracing the causes of business failure Mr. Sulley stated that in 1918 4.7 per cent of the business failures were due to lack of capital and lack of knowledge of the business. The merchant or other business man entered into. More than twenty-nine per cent of the failures were due to lack of capital, these two causes offsetting most of the other causes of business failure.

More stores are small and remain small thruout their life thru the fact that the small merchant does not properly understand or does not properly apply advertising to his business. Mr. Sulley stated he urged the merchants to advertise their business to prepare their ads with care, not over crowding them and saying what they want in the ad in short simple sentences. Window display advertising was discussed, its values pointed out, and the best ideas to incorporate in a window display were explained.

A moving picture told the story of a small merchant who had a well located store but who failed to appreciate the value of his window displays for advertising and of using a system in his store. Customers were given no reason for their purchases, no record was kept of the cash paid out, clerks did not get together to talk over better service and better methods, customers came back dissatisfied and the proprietor worked night and day, wondering why he could not make his business pay. He finally failed. A successful merchant who was successful and after receiving some advice applied a system to his business. The new system was thru the installation of cash registers which record every purchase, gave the customer a receipt, reduced every sale by each clerk, and out of the change grew a friendly rivalry between the clerks to make the best record, where indifference had existed before.

The change was not only in the store, but reflected every sale by the merchant, who spent his evenings which used to be spent worrying over the store problems and troubles.

LEGION PLANS MASK
BALL FOR FEBRUARY

Planning a pro-entertainment mask ball, re-electing a post adjutant, and determining to "feed" the members of the American Legion at their next meeting the ex-soldiers laid plans for a bigger and better Post for Grand Rapids at their meeting last Tuesday night. Direct plans for the election of Post adjutant to succeed Walter Cahill, of Port Edwards, who resigned on account of ill health and other conflicting duties. Mr. Cahill was given a vote of thanks for the work he had accomplished.

Tuesday February 22nd is the date that has been agreed by the entertainment committee as the date for their masquerade. Chester Severance, chairman of the committee, has stated that there will be a number of features included in the affair that will make it an enjoyable one.

The entertainment committee of the Legion are extending an invitation to every ex-soldier in Grand Rapids to attend the meeting next Thursday night, January 22nd, when several matters of importance will come up before the former soldiers.

The members of the committee extended a vote of thanks to the Wood County Realty Co. for the use of their hall in the Wood County Realty block for six months free of charge. They extended a letter of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. B. Metzger, expressing the sorrow of the members of the Post over the death of their son William.

Gilbert Hein was appointed chairman of the music committee which will act with the entertainment committee in securing music for dances and entertainments. The local members of the Legion are talking of forming a vocal quartet for the purpose of having music at their meetings and entertaining the other members with selections.

RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL BONUS

George B. Evans, the Wood County Normal and Agricultural student who is taking advantage of the soldiers educational bonus in receiving his education at the local schools, received his first bonus check on Tuesday, when the bonus for November and December arrived. Mr. Evans' check for November was \$21. He has been enrolled during only a portion of that month, while his bonus for December was the full \$20. The checks are expected to arrive the fifteenth of each month in the future.

HAS BOUGHT MILLINERY STORE

Miss Irene Somers, for several years manager of the Porter Hat Shop in this city, has bought the business from Miss Porter and in the future will conduct it herself, under the same name it now bears. Miss Somers has made this city her home for a number of years, building up the Porter millinery business until it is a very creditable one. Miss Somers had undoubtedly enjoyed a continuation of the business success under her ownership that she has during her management of the store.

JUDGING TEAM TO MARSHFIELD

The three members of the cattle judging team of the Wood county Agricultural school will go to Marshfield, where they will judge some cattle at the Clark & Jackson farm. The team are: Richard Truxler, Alvin Olson and Geo. B. Evans. Mr. Evans has been disqualified from the team, however, being over the age limit of nineteen years. Mr. Evans has had considerable experience in judging and has lost from the team is a serious one.

FIRE DAMAGE HOUSE.

A house owned by Chief of Police R. S. Payne at the South Side occupied by the Tony Rokos and the Frank Vilas families, caught fire on Sunday, damaging the building to the extent of about \$200. The Vilas children were playing alone in one side of the house and it is supposed that they were playing with matches, setting the building afire. Mr. Rokos tried to get out without the assistance of the fire department.

BOYS JUDGED CATTLE.

A class of ten boys from the Wood county Agricultural school went to Vesper, Monday evening, to judge cattle at the Clark & Jackson farm. The class was under the supervision of Prof. Corey of the Agricultural school. The boys make about three trips a year to the Clark & Jackson farm where they judge the cattle.

Wausau Pilot.—B. R. Goggins of
Grand Rapids, gave a splendid ad-
dress at the Wausau Citizens' meeting
at the Wausau lodge of Eagles Sunday
evening. Mr. Goggins is among the
ablest men of Wisconsin.BOARD RAISES GRADE
TEACHERS SALARIES

A petition made several weeks ago by the grade teachers of the city schools for a raise in salary bore fruit at the school board meeting Monday evening when the board decided to raise the salaries of the grade teachers who have been drawing the least money. The new pay schedule, which dates back to December 1st, pays the teachers who are getting \$75 and \$77.50 a month \$80 a month in the future, and the teachers who were getting \$82.50 a raise to \$85 a month.

While the pay is not large, the members of the board admit, they explain to the teachers that it is impossible to go higher than the figures given above. Supt. Doudna explained that when the annual budget went in to the city council last year the board realized that living conditions had changed, and later went to Mayor Briere and asked that allowance be made for that, the teachers being given a voluntary raise over their contracts of \$5 per month, which raised the total budget for the year to \$22,500. By the school economy the board expects to be able to save about \$500 during the year which will take care of the salary increases granted at this time.

Stating that the committee on teachers and texts appreciates the fact that the city council last year raised the salaries of the teachers, the committee will begin work immediately on the new salary schedule for the coming year.

In order that there may be no question as to how the schools are financed, the committee on teachers and texts has issued the following financial statement of the condition of the schools:

Bank loans to date \$55,400.00
Bank balance 130.00
Expenses estimated Jan. 1, 1920 8,000.00
February expenses 8,000.00
Indebtedness Mch. 1st \$71,000.00

COUNTY BOUGHT UNLOADER;
ASK RAILROAD FOR CARS

County Highway Commissioner Ed. Morris and the County Highway Committee, including Harry Thomas, George W. Bieg, and Pittsford, and August Brooker of Marshfield, closed a deal on Friday last week for the purchase of a "Little Giant" steam unloading crane, which will be used in the county paving work next season. The new machine cost about \$6,000 and has a capacity of about eight cars a day. It

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THIRTY-SIX TO APPLY FOR
THEIR SECOND PAPERS

Thirty-six residents of Wood county will appear in the circuit court today, January 20th, when they will ask to be granted their second papers. The men, in most of the cases, have been waiting for some time for their naturalization. Those included in the list are:

Joseph Schafroth, city; Joseph Muller, R. 2, city; Charles F. Schacht, city; Frank C. Meiner, R. 1, Arpin; Wenzel Meiner, Bethel; John Wilhelm, R. 1, Vesper; Charles Keup, R. 1, Arpin; Michael Midonier, Marshfield; Kasner Niedzwieski, city; Carl A. Gotsinger, R. 3, city; William C. L. Bartels, R. 2, city; Matthew Vanek, R. 1, Marshfield; Ferdinand Fuld, R. 1, Marshfield; Edmund Dehke, city; Joseph V. Grab, R. 2, city; Johannes Kroll, city; Gustav Kroll, Port Edwards; William Plaman, city; Gustav Plaman, city; K. Michaels, Nekosia; Ferdinand F. Hess, R. 2, city; William H. Schwartz, Marshfield; Leo Stigstock, R. 1, Marshfield; Andrew Hartley, Marshfield; John Schultz, Marshfield; Otto F. Medendorp, Aurora; Frederick J. Schuetz, Marshfield; John Brayer, Marshfield; Gustav K. Rabe, R. 1, Marshfield; Herman L. Poppy, R. 2, Marshfield; John Reimann, R. 2, city; Carl Glesse, R. 3, city; Herman Walter, R. 1, Nekosia; Edna Samank, R. 6, city; Emil G. Erdman, Nekosia; and Frank Klun, Marshfield.

The above list which was sent to Clerk of Court A. B. Bever has been passed at his office and the Clerk of Naturalization Officer J. S. Coleman.

DEATH OF MAIRE WITTENBERG

Maire Wittenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wittenberg, died at her home at 227 Seventh Ave. north at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness of only one day, the cause of death being kidney trouble.

Deceased was born in this city on the 15th of February, 1905, and was consequently 14 years, 10 months and 27 days old. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home at 2:00 o'clock, leaving for the west side Lutheran church, Rev. Thuroff officiating. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Miss Wittenberg was a student at the Lincoln high school, and had many friends among the young people who will feel her loss greatly. The family has the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wood County Telephone company was held on Monday evening at the city hall. No business out of the ordinary was transacted, there being a very small attendance of the stockholders.

The report of the manager showed that the exchange had grown considerably during the past year, but the financial condition of the company has not changed particularly one way or the other, the raise in wages and material having taken up about the entire income of the company.

All of the old directors of the company were re-elected for the ensuing year.

MARKET REPORT

Spring Roosters22
Hens22
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Hay, Timothy\$20-\$22
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Buckwheat, per cwt.2.50
Wheat Flour94
Rye Flour8.40
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Triumphs2.75

Miss Elizabeth Honschel, stenographer in Dist. Atty. Calkins office, is laid up at her home following a fall which she experienced on a slippery stair way the latter part of the week.

SAYS "GRAND VIEW"
MAKES GOOD NAME

E. A. Upham, formerly a resident of this city, being register of deeds several years ago, writes the Tribune the following letter relative to the change in the name of this city:

Marshfield, Jan. 12, 1920
To the Grand Rapids Tribune:
Gentlemen: I have read the various suggestions relative to the changing of the name of your beautiful city and think that all of them favoring such a move have merit. Viewed from any angle your city presents a grand view, and with the completion of the proposed new bridge it will be more beautiful than now. While not making it to GRAND VIEW—and tell the truth—
Yours very truly,
E. A. UPHAM.

Mr. Upham is of the opinion that Grand View would be a good and appropriate name, and we agree with him. It is such a good name that many others thought of it first, and the result is that there are several states in the Union that have one or more Grand Views within their borders, among them being Wisconsin, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Idaho, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Iowa, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and West Virginia, there being at least one Grand View in all these states, while Iowa has a postoffice and also a station named in this manner.

Mr. Upham, like most of the residents of Grand Rapids, expressed the hope that the river affords this city, but in view of the many other cities bearing the name of "Grand View" the name would hardly be a logical one for Grand Rapids. It is probable that the same confusion that exists now would probably continue with the new name.

The Tribune invites its readers to suggest names that would be logical for this city, and which would not conflict with the names in other states.

ORGANIZE SAND & GRAVEL CO.
CAPITAL STOCK IS \$15,000

Incorporation papers for the Grand Rapids Sand and Gravel Company were filed at the register or deeds office during the past week, the incorporators being Fred Bossert, L. Amundson and Earl C. Bossert. The new company will operate the sand and gravel pit in the town of Port Edwards, the purchase of which was announced in the Tribune several weeks ago.

The capital stock of the new company has been fixed at \$15,000, and a meeting will probably be held this week when the election of officers will take place and the details of the organization affected.

Fred Bossert, local contractor who has been interested in the matter for some months past, is in Milwaukee this week looking over machinery with a view to buying a steam shovel to be installed in the pit. The company already has orders for several thousand cubic yards of sand and gravel for paving purposes.

ATTENDED STATE CONVENTION

Miss Anna Bamberg and M. O. Potter of this city attended the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society at Madison last Wednesday and Thursday, attending a banquet held at the Capital hotel in the city in the evening. Others from this city who went down last Thursday to attend the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Association convention were Guy Nash, F. J. Wood, Mrs. S. N. Whitteley and Andrew Sears, president. Mrs. Whitteley was re-elected secretary of the association while Andrew Sears was elected president.

George C. Hill has accepted a position with the Road Construction Company, taking the position that will be left vacant by the resignation of Jas. P. Glenon, who leaves next month for Stevens Point. Mr. Hill assumes his new duties about the middle of February after Mr. Glenon's departure.

"FAIR AND WARMER"

When Selywn & Company present "Fair and Warmer" the Avery Hopwood farce which transported all New York with joy for one year, at Daly's Theatre on January 21, it will be the most imperative demand that has been made for a New York success within the memory of the old-time inhabitant.

"Fair and Warmer's" quickly-gained reputation of being able to make anybody and everybody laugh, and laugh uproariously and incessantly, has been a very attractive and very popular point which the new production of the farce has not failed to take full advantage of. Before the end of half the farce's first year run the whole country was asking for it, and it is now in its sixth capacity month at the Cort Theatre, Chicago.

Selywn & Company will send it here with an admirable cast of farceurs.

COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTES

There will be three Farmers Institutes held in Wood County this winter. The first one will be held at Grand Rapids on February 12 and 13. This will be of particular interest to all farmers. The second will be at Lindsey on March 16 and 17, and the third at Vesper on March 19 and 20. Each of these institutes will be held at the homes of the farmers and will be held at least one of these institutes. Improve your own methods of farming by hearing of the experiences of others, and state men who will answer to this proposition within a few days. Should the plans come back soon enough the city council will hold a special meeting to approve the same, the mayor stated on Tuesday.

CRANBERRY SALES CO. ELECTS

The Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Co. held their annual meeting and election of officers in this city Tuesday, Jan. 13. The following officers were elected: President, Jacob Searls; secretary, A. E. Bennett, treasurer, J. R. Arpin. President, Jacob Searls, secretary, A. E. Bennett, treasurer, J. R. Arpin. The other directors are M. O. Potter, city; Elmer Dano, Tomah; and H. R. Laing, Berlin. C. R. Frost and H. R. Laing were elected as delegates to the meeting of the American Cranberry Exchange Co. which are held in New York. Miss Anna Bamberg, bookkeeper and inspector, was retained for the position for another year with the company.

DEATH OF HARRY WEISBERG

Harry Weisberg, aged 52 years, died at Riverside Hospital at Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Weisberg had made his home in this city for a number of years, conducting the Fair store on the east side for several months past. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Bertha, Francis, Esther and Sarah. The remains were shipped to Wausau, where they were buried Friday.

FINED FOR BURGLARY

Charles Schueneman, Jr., was brought into Judge Pomainville's court on Thursday last week facing a charge of stealing a sack of flour and three pounds of sugar at the Grand Rapids Milling Co. He was an employee of the mill. The young man pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$18.45.

BOUND TO CIRCUIT COURT

Neal Crowns, Jr., of Nekosia, was bound over to the circuit court in Judge Conway's court Wednesday morning. Crowns is charged with assault and battery, being mixed up in the strike trouble at Nekosia. He was set at \$500 and furnished. His trial will come up at the March term of court.

LOST TO APPLETON

The Consolidated basket ball team lost to the Appleton Inter-Lake team on the Armory floor last Saturday night, the score being 28 to 22 in favor of Appleton. The game was a close one through the two halves, the visitors making a strong finish. Tonight the Consolidated team plays Stevens Point.

FAVOR STATE PLANS
OF CONCRETE BRIDGE

Tentative plans of the new concrete bridge, which the city engineers, the Board of Public Works, and City Engineer Thompson, by State Bridge Engineer, Thompson and Div. Eng. F. F. Mengel last Friday, were very attractive and while some of the points which concern the construction of the bridge did not meet with the approval of the city fathers, the plans made a favorable impression. The meeting was held last Friday for the purpose of getting the state and city officials together to come to some agreement on what the city desired.

The matter of lengthening the bridge on the west side a distance of thirty-five feet to permit more waterway during a flood stage, has not met with the city's approval, the officials pointing out several objections. The river, they stated, is one hundred and fifty feet narrower at its widest point than it is at the site of the present bridge, and according to the engineers, it is not likely to rise high enough to affect the bridge even in this narrow area. The fact that it will run over the wall near the library, before it will damage the bridge, is a point which the city fathers are making. The city fathers are making a survey of this matter and will make an answer to this proposition within a few days. Should the plans come back soon enough the city council will hold a special meeting to approve the same, the mayor stated on Tuesday.

BURTON THACHER, CHICAGO
BARTONE, GAVE CONCERT

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After some discussion it was decided to put in a floor in the upper portion of the big barn at Marshfield and partition it from the stock room. The new building and finance committee includes J. C. Kieffer, Wm. Burroughs, Wm. Schroeder, W. W. Clark and P. L. Musbach. The breeders decided to set aside one-fourth of one per cent of the income of the sales for promoting the breeding interests of Central Wisconsin. According to a resolution passed, hereafter exhibitors of grade stock at all county fairs must show the superintendent of the live stock department that their stock has been raised by a registered bull.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County National bank was held at its banking room on Tuesday evening, January 13th. The stock was well represented and the reports of the officers showed the bank's affairs to be in splendid condition with a healthy growth.

The former board of directors was re-elected with the exception of J. B. Arpin, who had presented his resignation at a previous directors' meeting. Mr. Arpin's business interests have become so extensive in the south that he finds it necessary to be away much of the time, which accounts for his desire to be released from the board. He has been a member of the board of directors for many years and his resignation was received with much regret.

Otto R. Roenius was elected to fill the vacancy and the bank considers itself fortunate in securing so valuable an addition to the board. Mr. Roenius has been very successful in building up a large and profitable business for the Grand Rapids Foundry Co. and the bank's business is in a large stockholder in both concerns.

The present board of the Wood County National Bank consists of L. A. Roenius, T. E. Mullen, L. E. Nash, Judson G. Rosebush, Otto R. Roenius and Guy O. Babcock. The officers re-elected at this meeting were F. J. Wood, president; A. Cohen, vice president; Guy O. Babcock, cashier, and E. C. Wittig, assistant cashier.

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PLAN ASS'N. OF CO.
AND CITY TEACHERS

County and city educators in session at the county teachers institute held at the Wood County Training and Agricultural school Saturday, formed the basis of an organization which they plan will include every city grade and high school teacher in Wood county. The committee appointed to take up the matter of organization includes H. E. G. Doudna of this city, chairman; Supt. Robert Morris; Supt. C. O. Newlin, Marshfield; Miss Sophie Hohn, Arpin; and Miss Ruth Bennet, Rudolph.

According to Mr. Doudna and Mr. H. Jackson, local educators, there is a movement on foot through the state to change the State Teachers association from a mass meeting to a delegate proposition, including a delegate from every fifty teachers in the state. The matter starts with the county organization for which the plans were laid Saturday, will include a sectional organization and then the state association. The county association would elect delegates to attend the sectional gatherings at Wausau each year and also delegates to the state meeting at Milwaukee.

There are about two hundred and seventy teachers in Wood county who would be included in the association, this including fifty-six in this city, forty-eight in Marshfield, and the rest in other cities, villages and rural communities of the county. This would mean that Wood county would have about five delegates to each of the meetings.

The present plans are that the county association will be organized to perfect the organization which was started Saturday, when all the teachers will be called in to take part in forming the new body.

NEILLSVILLE TRIMMED BY
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FRIDAY

The Neillsville basketball team was taken into camp last Friday night by the local high school basketball team, on the Lincoln gym floor, the final score being 24 to 17 in favor of Grand Rapids. Neither team displayed a marked improvement over the game played on Wednesday night. The game was a close one, with Neillsville playing a fast and clever game, missing many comparatively easy shots. Grand Rapids, on the other hand, played a more conservative game, missing many easy shots. Neillsville's score was 24, with one point made on a free throw.

The Grand Rapids boys took a lead in the first half, and Helberg having things pretty well his own way at center. The result was that the first half ended with Grand Rapids leading by a sixteen to eleven score. Neillsville's sixteenth point came in the second half, toward the end of the game both teams brought the large crowd to their feet after time, making some clever shots and carrying the ball down the field with some consistent teamwork.

The score sheet revealed the fact that Grand Rapids had made a total of ten field baskets and four free throws while the Neillsville team made eight field baskets and one free throw.

In a certain rouser the Moravian Boy Scout team defeated the Congregational Troop by a score of 16 to 0.

The high school orchestra gave a dancing party in the music room immediately after the game which brought out a large attendance of the young people.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS HELD
ANNUAL MEET AT VESPER

The Wood County Guernsey Breeders Association held their annual meeting at Vesper January 8th, the meeting bringing out an attendance of about twenty members. Arrangements were made at the meeting for W. W. Clark and Andrew Faulson to go to the fair by pure bred cattle for the members. As soon as the present shipment is received and distributed it is expected that another lot will be bought.

It was decided to hold the annual consignment sale at the round barn at Marshfield May 15th, at which time the association expects to have about one hundred head of cattle on sale. Many of the animals have already been pledged. All the animals will be inspected and approved and only first class animals displayed. Improvements which will be made in the barn will add materially to its value as a display pavilion.

CLOSED BIG LAND DEAL

Larry and George L. Ward, extensive land owners in the southern part of Wood county near Babcock, have closed up a deal within the town of Port Edwards to the land of Adams county, Illinois. According to the papers registered with Henry Ebbe, register of deeds, the property brought \$30,000, or \$50 an acre. Most of the land in this section is drained and many of the farmers in that section being very successful on it.

TO PUT ON MUSICAL COMEDY

The Elks have completed the preliminary plans for the staging of a musical comedy, "The Time, The Place, and The Girl" on February 12th and 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, professional home talent show producers, will train the people in very attractive one and the cast will be made up of the city's most promising talent.

FILED NOTICE OF INJURY

Mrs. A. Marceau, who fell on a crossing at the corner of Third and Wylie streets several days ago breaking her hip, has filed notice of the accident with City Clerk F. G. Gilkey, thru her attorney D. C. Conway. The law requires that notice be filed within fifteen days if any damages are to be recovered. No damage suit against the city has been started.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot

50x150 ft., within 3 blocks of Catholic church. A bargain at \$500.00. Call at 215 4th St. or telephone 41-11.

EXPLAINED GOOD BUSINESS
METHODS FOR MERCHANTS

Speaking in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, G. W. Sulley, representative of the National Cash Register Co., told local merchants and business men Monday evening at the Palace Theatre of better business methods and how to apply them. A crowd of several hundred people, who well filled the theatre gathered to hear Mr. Sulley talk on business and to see the slides and motion picture which portrayed actual conditions existing in poorly managed stores.

In tracing the causes of business failure Mr. Sulley stated that in 1918 34.7 per cent of the business failures were due to insurperience and lack of knowledge of the business the merchant or other business man entered into. More than twenty-nine per cent of the failures were due to lack of capital, these two causes affecting most of the other causes of failure.

More stores are small and remain small throughout their life thru the fact that the small merchant does not properly understand or do not properly apply advertising to his business. Mr. Sulley stated. He urged the merchants to advertise their business, to prepare their ads with care, not cut and copying existing copy when they want in the ad in short simple sentences. Window display advertising was discussed, its values pointed out, and the best ideas to incorporate in a window display were explained.

A moving picture told the story of a small merchant who had a well located store but who failed to appreciate the value of his window displays for advertising and of use. Customers were given no record of their purchases, no record was kept of the cash paid out, clerks did not get together to talk over better stock, back despatched and the proprietor worked night and day, wondering why he could not make his business pay. He finally asked the advice of a fellow merchant who was successful in his business and was given the following advice:

Apply a system to his business. The new system was thru the installation of cash registers which record every purchase, gave the customer a receipt, recorded every sale, kept a check on the change grew a friendly rivalry between the clerks to make the best record, where indifference had existed before.

The change was not only in the store, but reflected on the home where the merchant now spent his evenings which used to be spent worrying over the store problems and troubles.

LEGION PLANS MASK
BALL FOR FEBRUARY

Planning a pre-lenten mask ball, including a social adjutant, and determining to "feed" the members of the American Legion at their next meeting the ex-soldiers laid plans for a bigger and better post for Grand Rapids. The committee was organized last night, with J. W. Peters as elected post adjutant to succeed Walter Cahill, of Port Edwards, who resigned on account of ill health and other conflicting duties. Mr. Cahill was elected as the local post for the work he had accomplished.

Tuesday, February 10, is the date that has been set by the entertainment committee as the date for their masquerade. Chester Severson, chairman of the committee, has stated that there will be a number of features included in the affair that will make it an attractive one.

The present members of the Legion are extending an invitation to all ex-soldiers in Grand Rapids to attend the meeting next Thursday night, January 22nd, when several matters of importance will come up before the former soldiers.

The members of the local post extended a vote of thanks to the Wood County Realty Co. for the use of their hall in the Wood County Realty block for six months free of charge. They extended a letter of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. Metzger, expressing the sorrow of the members of the post over the death of their son William.

Gilbert Hein was appointed chairman of the local post, which will meet with the entertainment committee in securing music for dances and entertainments. The local members of the Legion are taking of forming a Legion orchestra for the purpose of having music at the meetings and entertaining the other members with selections.

RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL BONUS

George B. Evans, the Wood County Normal and Agricultural student who is taking advantage of the soldier's educational bonus in receiving his education in the local schools, received his first bonus checks on Tuesday, when the bonus for November and December arrived. Mr. Evans' check for November was \$11.00, having been enrolled during only a portion of that month, while his bonus for December was the full \$30. The checks are expected to arrive in the fifth of each month in the future.

HAS BOUGHT MILLINERY STORE

Miss Irene Somers, for several years manager of the Porlier Hat Shop in this city, has bought the business from Mr. Porlier and in the future will conduct it herself. Under the same name it now bears. Miss Somers has made this city her home for a number of years, having been from Mr. Porlier and in the future will conduct it herself. Under the same name it now bears. Miss Somers has made this city her home for a number of years, having been from Mr. Porlier and in the future will conduct it herself. Under the same name it now bears.

JUDGING TEAM TO MARSHFIELD

The three members of the county judging team of the Wood county Agricultural school will be in Marshfield this afternoon to judge some purebred stock. The present members of the team are: Richard Traxler, Alvin Olson and Geo. B. Evans. Mr. Evans has been disqualified from the team, however, before the age limit of nineteen years. Mr. Evans has had considerable experience in judging cattle and his loss from the team is a serious one.

MRS. L. S. REED HAS RETURNED TO CHICAGO

Mrs. L. S. Reed has returned to Chicago after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

BOARD RAISES GRADE
TEACHERS SALARIES

A petition made several weeks ago by the grade teachers of this city at the school board meeting Monday evening when the board decided to raise the salaries of the grade teachers, who have been drawing \$50 a month, was granted. The school board, which dates back to December 1st, pays the teachers who are getting \$75 and \$77.50 a month \$80 a month in the future, and the teachers who were getting \$52.50 a raise to \$55 a month.

While the pay is not large, the members of the board admit, they explain to the teachers that it is impossible to go higher than the figures given above. Supt. Doudna explained that when the annual budget went in to the city council last year the board realized that living conditions had changed, and later went to Mayor Briers and the city fathers for their contracts of \$5 per month, which raised the school budget the sum of \$2,500. By the strict economy and the school board was able to save about \$500 during the year which will take care of the salary increases granted at this time.

Stating that the committee on teachers and tests appreciates the petition of the grade teachers, Supt. Doudna said that the committee will begin work immediately on the new salary schedule for the coming year.

In order that there may be no question as to how the schools are fixed financially and why they cannot raise more salaries, Supt. Doudna has issued the following statement of the condition of the schools:

Bank loans to date\$
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TEXANS KILLED BY MEXICANS

Washington Gets Information of Murder of Oil Company Employees.

CARRANZA MEN IN CONTROL

Earle Bowles and P. J. Rolle Are Slain Within One Mile of Palo Blanco—Report Confirmed in Houston, Texas.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Earle Bowles and P. J. Rolle, Americans employed by the International Petroleum company, have been murdered by Mexicans within one mile of Palo Blanco, near Port Lomas, according to private notices received here from Tampico.

News of the double slaying was received by the state department. It is believed that a protest will be sent to the Carranza government. The state department's announcement of the killing was as follows:

"A Tampico dispatch to the department of state announced that P. J. Rolle and Earle Bowles, Americans, were murdered near Port Lomas, an oil landing station between Tampico and Tuxpan, Mexico, and that their bodies were discovered January 5. It is reported that the men were suspected of having in their possession pay funds of the company.

"The department of state ended instructions to the American embassy at Mexico City to immediately urge the Mexican government to issue orders promptly to put into effect every possible measure for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers, and the embassy was directed to report specifically to the department at the earliest possible moment the action taken by the Mexican government in the case. Similar instructions were sent to the American consul at Tampico with a view to immediate action by local authorities.

"The department has called on the consul to report further details regarding the murder.

"The territory in which the murder took place was said to be under the control of Carranza forces.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 8.—Two American employees of the International Petroleum company, murdered by bandits near Port Lomas, Mex., were from Texas. They were slain Monday, according to information received here.

P. J. Rolle was a Houston oil man and Earle Bowles formerly was with the Gulf Refining company at Brownsville. The first report received here from a correspondent at Tampico was confirmed in a report to the Texas company.

TURKS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Greek Occupation Forces Clash With Detachments of Sultan's Army in Asia Minor.

Saloniki, Greece, Jan. 7.—Greek occupation forces have clashed with Turkish detachments near Udenish, Asia Minor. Serious losses were inflicted upon the Turks, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters. The Greeks attacked the Turks, who were stationed upon two heights near the village, and drove them from the field, capturing one cannon. Ten Greek soldiers and one officer were wounded.

LENINE ASK PEACE OF ALLIES

Russian Bolshevik Premier Promises to Abolish Terms of Rev. Obligatory Tribunals.

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies, which is being taken to London by Colonel Tallents, British representative in the Baltic states. Among other conditions included in the offer is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an Estonian newspaper.

TO OUST RED CHIEF OF STAFF

Gregory Weinstein Is Arrested in New York on Deportation Warrant.

New York, Jan. 6.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff to Ludwig C. A. K. Mordas, assistant "ambassador" was arrested on a deportation warrant.

Rush Japs Into Siberia. Honolulu, Jan. 6.—Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been rushed to Iwakaki to aid the forces of Admiral Kolchak there, according to a cable from Tokyo.

Beer's Death Warrant Signed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Supreme court declared constitutional the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors containing less than 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

Swift's Oil Plant Burned.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused here by fire which destroyed the refinery of Swift & Co., with its contents, including equipment and about 400,000 pounds of vegetable oil.

To Resist General Strike.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The Chicago Federation of Labor unanimously passed a resolution characterizing the recent state and federal raids on railroads as "a gigantic plot to overthrow organized labor in the United States."

U. S. Miners Set Record in 1919.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Establishing a new record, miners of the United States during 1919 produced \$38,911,495 value for this and foreign governments, Director Baker of the mint bureau announced.

Lansing Denies Report.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary of State Lansing denied the published report that Viscount Grey left this country with a pledge from the Wilson administration of a \$10,000,000 loan.

U. S. COURT FINDS 2.75 BEER ILLEGAL

Supreme Tribunal Upholds the Constitutionality of Volstead Act.

ENFORCEMENT LAW O. K.'D

Decision Rendered at Washington Sets Limit at One-Half of One Per Cent of Alcohol for All Beverages.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Supreme court declared constitutional sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of "beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors," containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol.

Beer containing 2.75 per cent of alcohol is illegal under the act, the court declared.

Associate Justice Brandeis, who rendered the opinion of the court, said the right of congress to suppress the liquor traffic was not an implied power, but a power expressly granted.

Under the war emergency congress has a right to stop immediately the sale of intoxicating liquors, the court held.

The court, divided 5 to 4, Associate Justices Day, Brandeis, Clarke and McReynolds dissenting.

Justice McReynolds, in a dissenting opinion, said that the eighteenth amendment had not put into effect the act, but the federal government had no general power to prohibit the manufacture of liquor.

He took the position that the war emergency under which national prohibition was made effective, had passed.

Disputed by the lower court in New York of injunction proceedings brought to restrain government officials from interfering with Jacob Thompson, a brewer, in the manufacture of beer containing approximately 2.75 per cent of alcohol, but alleged to be nonintoxicating, was sustained.

The government filed in the Supreme court its answer to the application of the state of Rhode Island for permission to institute original proceedings to test the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

At the same time Attorney General Thomas F. McLean of New Jersey asked dismissal of similar proceedings brought on behalf of the Royal Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey to enjoin state and federal authorities from enforcing the amendment in that state. A brief in support of the state's case also was filed by counsel for the organization.

Attorney General McLean reiterated the contention made by the government in its reply filed last Saturday that the Supreme court had no jurisdiction in the New Jersey case and argued that the state could not compel the federal government to institute an action in the Supreme court instituted by a citizen of that state. He also said New Jersey statutes barred a citizen from bringing legal proceedings against the state without its consent.

If the power of enactment was valid the brief asserted, it follows that "a bare two-thirds of a bare majority of the membership of the two houses in congress, and a bare majority of the state legislatures can constitutionally adopt any amendment to the constitution which they may desire."

"In other words," it continued, "a group of public officials, which at the maximum may be less than 2,800, and at the minimum may be less than 1,400, hold in their hands the Constitution of the United States and the property, the liberty and even the lives of 100,000,000 of people. Their power, if the eighteenth amendment had been constitutionally adopted, is absolute and arbitrary beyond that of any group of men known to history."

Solicitor General King, in his brief, alleged that the state of Rhode Island failed to state facts warranting original proceedings. If the case is one that should be instituted, he added, the federal government should be named as defendant but that could be done only with consent of the government.

LOUISVILLE BOOZE KILLS 2

Two Negroes Dead and Others Critically Ill as Result of Drinking Wood Alcohol.

Louisville, Jan. 6.—Two negroes died here and two other persons were reported critically ill as a result of drinking wood alcohol "whisky," purchased from a bootlegger. Wood alcohol taken as whisky has caused five deaths here within a month.

Bolshevik Army Routed.

London, Jan. 8.—The bolshevik army has been routed in the district of Dvinsk, in the Byelorussia, in a Russian-Soviet communist victory received by wireless from Moscow. The place was abandoned under pressure.

Discount to States. Washington, Jan. 8.—State, municipal and county institutions may purchase at a 10 per cent discount any of the surplus goods or materials held by the war department, the director of sales announced.

May Bring Captives Through U. S.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Two hundred thousand Austrians, Hungarians and Czech prisoners of war at present in Siberia may be taken back to their home countries by the way of Japan and the United States.

D'Annunzio's Cashier Flees.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The Trieste correspondent of the Messaggero telegraphed that the cashier of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Trieste, had fled with 7,000,000 francs, (about \$200,000).

John D. Enriches Boatmen.

New York, Jan. 6.—A gift of \$2,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller was included in a sum of \$9,000,000, which the national committee of northern Baptist laymen announced had been raised in their victory campaign.

Price of Gasoline Goes Up.

New York, Jan. 6.—The price of gasoline rose here today one cent per gallon, effective at once, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced. An increase in the price of crude oil is given as the cause.

IS HE THE FRIEND OF EITHER?



U. S. SEIZES "REDS"

NATION IN HUNT FOR 4,000 LEADERS OF RADICALS.

Charged With Plot Against Government—Evidence of Communist Conspiracy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States government, through the department of justice, struck with all its power at the agitation that seeks to overthrow it.

Without a hint or forecast, the full force of federal authorities fell on radicals from coast to coast, and as reports came into the government headquarters, where William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, sat directing the drive, it was said that thousands of America's foes had been trapped in the nation's great cities.

The object of the raids, Assistant Attorney General Curran said, was to obtain for subjugation to the department of labor cases for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators."

The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against the persons arrested during the raids.

The department of justice has issued 4,000 warrants for arrest of radicals throughout the country. In New York city alone 500 warrants were issued for the arrest of radicals.

Attorney General Palmer personally directed the roundup. Federal officials stated the raid had as its aim the "killing the United States of every alien who has plotted against the American government."

Evidence in the hands of the authorities, they said, proved that the groundwork for the revolution had been laid. Everything in representative government—the authority of the state, the right of property, and the idea of labor unions included—was to be swept aside, and "rule of the proletariat" substituted.

ARMY CAMPS TO BE OPENED

Ellis Island Found Too Small to Accommodate Great Numbers of Red Captives.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The roundup of members of the Communist party by department of justice agents netted so many captives that the war department was appealed to by permit many camps to be used to shelter them.

It was found that Ellis Island, New York, which is one of the main mobilization points for the Communist party, was too small to accommodate them, and Secretary Baker announced that he had authorized General Bullard to permit the use of Camp Upton, Long Island.

SETS RECORDS IN KILLINGS

New York's Homicides for 1919 Were 206—Previous Record Was 191 in 1915.

New York, Jan. 6.—New York established a new record in homicide cases during 1919. According to statistics in the homicide bureau of the district attorney's office there were 206 such cases during the year, 134 of which were brought to trial and 72 dismissed by the grand jury. The previous record was 191 cases, established in 1915.

Lift Restrictions on Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Surgeon General Blue announced, in answer to many inquiries, that all restrictions on travel between this country and Cuba had been lifted by the public health service.

Asks Fund to Fight Reds.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Congress was asked by the labor department for a special fund of \$1,000,000 for the enforcement of laws against alien radicals and \$150,000 for their deportation.

Two Killed in Powder Plant.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 7.—Frank S. Ashbren, assistant superintendent, and Walter W. Davidson were killed, and William Galt seriously injured, when a powder plant exploded in the Hercules powder plant.

Try to Give Razors to Reds.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Two Russian women were arrested in the federal building after what federal agents said was an attempt to pass two packages containing two dozen razors to one of the group of radicals held here.

Fix No Blame in Death.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A coroner's jury here reported it was unable to determine who killed Elizabeth Ford Griffith, Dr. Christopher G. Schott's seventeen-year-old daughter, who was found dead in the physician's office.

Record for Big Waterway.

Panama, Jan. 5.—Fruit through the Panama canal in 1919 exceeded that of any previous year, 2,906 ships of 7,128,000 net tons, in addition to naval ships displacing 1,000,000 tons passing through the waterway.

QUAKE DEAD NOW 1,400

TOWN IN MEXICO RAZED; WATER RISES 82 FEET.

Whole Garrison Destroyed and Hundreds Killed in Other Cities, According to Reports.

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Cuanalan was destroyed by Saturday's earthquake, with 2,000 casualties, including more than 1,000 dead, according to official reports given out here by the federal military headquarters, based on messages received from army officers in Vera Cruz, the center of the disturbance.

The entire garrison at Teocelo was killed or injured. The dead numbered 80 and the injured 60.

Virtually all the roads in the surrounding district were flooded or destroyed, according to the reports.

Three hundred dead are reported at Barrancan Grande, near Coahuila.

The water level at Port Barranca del Agua rose 25 meters.

Eleven bodies have been recovered from the river at San Francisco de la Pena, Vera Cruz, in addition to 24 at Tlacuanda. Twelve soldiers were among those buried under the ruins of the church at Coscomatepec.

Many houses and churches in Toluca, a city about fifty miles northwest of Vera Cruz, were damaged, while reports from Orizaba, a city ten miles south of the volcano, state that several business blocks and churches near the center of the town were cracked.

In the suburbs of Orizaba the shock was very severe, many persons being reported killed beneath their wrecked houses.

The shock came during a performance at the theater at Orizaba, and panic-stricken people leaped from the balconies into the pit in their efforts to escape. No one was killed, but many were injured.

IRISH REBELS FIGHT POLICE

Barracks at Carrigrohilly, Near Cork, Is Blown Up After Four-Hour Battle.

Cork, Jan. 6.—A prolonged battle was fought between the police and Sinn Féin in the village of Carrigrohilly, nine miles outside of Cork, last night. For four hours the fight lasted, and there were, it is stated, 300 Sinn Féin volunteers in the attack which was made on the police barracks.

A mining party from the attackers succeeded finally in setting under the wall of the barracks and placed a big charge of dynamite. In a few minutes the explosion took place, and before the police could recover from their surprise the wall and 100 Sinn Féin men were on top of them. The police were immediately made prisoners and handcuffed together. Later they were liberated. No casualties reported.

SUFFRAGE RATIFIED BY R. I.

Is the Twenty-Third State to Approve the Federal Constitutional Amendment.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.—The federal woman suffrage amendment was ratified by the legislature. The ratification resolution passed the house by a vote of 80 to 3, and a few minutes later was adopted with one dissenting vote by the senate. Rhode Island is the twenty-third state to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

To Quiz Navy Awards.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate naval affairs committee voted 10 to 1 to authorize investigation by a subcommittee of five of the controversy over awards of medals to naval officers for war service.

Nab Inkeeper in Irish Plot.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Bartley Kelly, brother of the proprietor of the Half-way saloon at Ashdown, near the spot where Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, was recently ambushed, was arrested.

W. A. Boozes Kills Two.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Two negroes died here and two other persons were reported critically ill as a result of drinking wood alcohol "whisky" purchased from a bootlegger. Wood alcohol has caused five deaths.

Japs Rush to Siberia.

Honolulu, Jan. 7.—Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been rushed to Iwakaki to aid the forces of Admiral Kolchak there, according to a cable from Tokyo to the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese daily newspaper here.

Borden Thanks John D. Sr.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Sir Robert Borden, premier, has written to John D. Rockefeller, expressing his deep appreciation for Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$5,000,000 to promote medical education in Canada.

HELPS TO LOWER COST OF FOODS

OPERATION OF TRIAL MOTOR TRUCK ROUTES BY GOVERNMENT IS SUCCESSFUL.

REPORT ON THE EXPERIMENT

Post Office Authorities in Charge Believe the Service of Special Benefit in Bringing About the Reduction of Prices.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The government's experiments in the operation of motor-vehicle truck routes, which have been carried on for the last eighteen months, have convinced the postoffice authorities in charge of the experiment that this new branch of the postal service is here to stay. It will be for congress to say whether the service shall be extended during the next fiscal year.

The postmaster general has recommended that congress make provision for the establishment of a large number of new routes. In authorizing experimental routes congress directed the post office department to take careful note of the operations of all routes established so that it might be prepared to advise the legislative body as to whether the service was worth while. It gave the postmaster general authority to spend \$300,000 within the year.

The department's report dealing with the experiments covers the three months from July 1 to September 30 this year. During those three months the department operated motor-vehicle trucks that covered a total of 63,740 miles and carried a total of 707,750 pounds, equivalent to 353 tons of mail matter or approximately 117 tons per month, more than one and a half tons per day per route; and the trucks designated for country motor express routes covered a total distance of 248,888 miles and carried a total of 180,210 pounds, equivalent to 90 tons of mail matter per one and one-fourth tons per day per route.

Summary of the Findings.

The department in its report advises congress that under the operation of the two classes of routes the advantage of the service is not confined altogether to the postal revenues, but is of special benefit to the postal patrons, in that foodstuffs transported over the routes are delivered to the postal patrons at a cost considerably below the prevailing minimum market prices.

Summarized, the verdict of the post office department with respect to the new service is as follows: First—That the increased use of the postal facilities, already provided, as well as the further extension of this character of service is desirable, particularly in reaching territory within 200 miles of large markets, where inadequate or no facilities of conveyance by rail or water exist. If there is to be an actual relief afforded the public from the prevailing high cost of living, or still higher prices even than those which now are considered exorbitant.

Second—That it is fundamental that high-cost living, and that high-cost food results in high prices for labor engaged in the production of food itself and commodities and merchandise essential to the production of food.

Third—That the cycle of high prices is complete and follows natural economic law.

Fourth—That when the farmer-producer pays high prices for labor, for fertilizer, and for farm machinery, the cost of foodstuffs increases in proportion to the cost of the labor, the fertilizer, the steel mill, and the railroad, or in a mercantile establishment, when compelled to pay higher prices for food, naturally is entitled to increased compensation to meet the same. This, in turn, increases the cost of the article necessary to production on the farm and thus the cost of living mounts higher and higher.

Conserves Labor and Man Power.

Fifth—That through the maximum use of the facilities of conveyance provided by the postal service, the food producer would not have to suspend production to engage in conveyance, and thus would be free to produce more food for food production.

Where numerous employees of food producers are now engaged in the transportation and distribution of foodstuffs in small quantities, one employee of the postal service with adequate equipment could provide the conveyance now supplied by them, and thus labor or man power could be conserved for food production.

Sixth—That inasmuch as the present organization of the post office service has been developed to the point of practically all food producers, and is available as an instrumentality of distribution to the door of all consumers, it is evident that the conveyance of food in the postal service could be made a vital factor in the introduction of efficiency in the movement of food from producer to consumer, and, to that end, the department recommends that this service be given every possible moral and financial encouragement, and that every endeavor be made to increase the use of and enlarge the equipment now available in the postal service for transportation and distribution of foodstuffs.

Red Cross Work Abroad.

While the work of the American

Red Cross from this time on will be chiefly done in the United States, that organization is not yet ready to abandon the foreign field. Its foreign plans have just been made public. The scheme of organization is briefly this: A central office in Paris to determine and direct the general policy for the whole territory. Serbia alone excepted—to approve the budgets, assign the personnel and distribute the supplies. Then the organization is to have its commissioners where there is permanent work yet to be done. In countries like Poland, threatened with famine and pestilence, this work, which the organization hoped to give up as early as last July, is growing rapidly. In Czechoslovakia the work of the organization is practically completed, as it is in Italy, with the exception of the home service for the families of the Italian-born soldiers, of whom there are more than 300,000.

The organization has withdrawn from England and from Switzerland. It still has temporary missions scattered abroad, such as that for the American troops in Archangel and the one to care for Russian prisoners in Germany, and more recently, the request of the supreme economic council sitting in Paris, it took a trainload of supplies into Vienna and Budapest.

Still Busy in Europe.

So long as the Paris office is maintained the organization will send preliminary inquiries here and there. One such inquiry into southern Russia, made not long ago, was followed by three shipments of supplies and another representative of the organization has just returned from the Ukraine. The American Red Cross is not operating directly in America, but it is doing its share in relieving the conditions in that section.

The American Red Cross is taking a leading share in building up the organization of the International League of Red Cross Societies, which it believes will carry into all the world the Red Cross spirit and the knack of getting things done, despite all difficulties. The organization is still in close touch with an American relief organization (Mr. Hoover's organization) and with all peoples and governments everywhere. It still has in the foreign service, including Siberia, over 1,200 American men and women, and its budget for this year comes to about eighteen millions. It was brought out at the annual meeting of the organization here the other day that with all activity the organization is really only touching the surface of the needs throughout the world.

Little Hope for "Water."

The public man who believes that the United States will ever take a backward step with respect to prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages is hard to find. The decision of the Supreme court the other day, upholding the wartime prohibition legislation, has done much to confirm the prevailing view that prohibition is here to stay.

It is to be expected that the history of their country will show some parallel to the fact that the people of the United States have never taken a backward step on any moral question. The so-called liquor question is generally regarded as a moral question and for this reason, if for no other, many public men say, the people may be counted on to hold all the ground that has been gained.

The failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of peace with Germany and the decision of the Supreme court on wartime prohibition have made it extremely doubtful whether the wartime ban will be lifted even for a limited period of time. The amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, also the legislation recently enacted by congress for the enforcement of the constitutional amendment will become effective January 17. Even if the treaty of peace with Germany should be ratified the first week in January, which is extremely improbable, there would still be a question as to whether the president would have authority to declare wartime prohibition null and void, for the United States would still be at war with Austria and Bulgaria, technically speaking. So it seems reasonably certain that there is to be no gap between wartime prohibition and prohibition through constitutional amendment.

Position of the President.

It is evident that up until the day the constitutional amendment shall become effective the president of the United States will be empowered to lift the ban. This does for weeks have been piled high with petitions, asking him to give the interests that hold large stocks of liquors enough time to dispose of their holdings. But the president's attitude all along has been that he could not come to the relief of the men and concerns that were petitioning him so long as the peace treaty remained unratified by the senate. The right against prohibition will go on. The war interests are attacking the legality of the constitutional amendment in the courts and within the next few months they will get a decision from the Supreme court. It would be unwise, as well as foolish, to attempt to predict what the Supreme court will say with respect to the constitutional amendment, but since it upheld the legality of wartime prohibition the supporters of the constitutional amendment have no doubt, so they say, that the court will hold that the amendment was properly adopted.

Big Drug Users.

The United States consumes nearly as much habit-forming drugs as China.

Low Wages in Colombia.

Wages of native washers and placer miners in the Tigua region of Colombia average from 25 cents to \$1 per day. The earnings of the native miners depend on whether the ground is worked before or after a flood, which causes natural riffles to form in bars along the stream.

Petrograd Population Disappearing.

From a city of 3,000,000 before the war Petrograd has dwindled down to a population of barely 200,000.

Denizen of Another World.

His wife—Tom, the pastor is coming to make a call this evening and I want you to treat him with proper respect. Rayburn—Sure thing! What do you want me to do? Wife—Refrain from talking about anything you are interested in.—Boston Transcript.

No Wonder They're Wild.

In Serbia the husband is responsible, not only for his wife, but for her



U. S. Damages More Than Offset German Claims

WASHINGTON.—America's claims against Germany growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels by submarines, and on account of other war damages, will more than offset the amount which will be due from the United States on account of the 100 German steamers seized in American ports when the United States entered the war, shipping board officials declared.

Under the peace treaty, the value of the vessels, estimated by board officials at from \$100,000,000 to \$140,000,000, will be credited to Germany on indemnities awarded by the allied powers commission, but as the American claims before the commission will more than offset the value of the ships, officials asserted there was little likelihood that the United States would be called upon to make any payment to the commission.

Three vessels were war vessels—German commerce raiders—which took refuge in American ports before the United States entered the war and were interned, and their value will not be included with that of the vessels which were purely peaceful merchant craft.

Gridiron Club Unscrambles Scrambled Railroads

AT THE Gridiron club dinner the other night the railroad skit dealt with "unscrambling the railroads." The actors represented former Director General McAdoo, Director General Hines and an investor in the railroads.

McAdoo—The late Mr. Morgan said that you cannot unscramble scrambled eggs. He was wrong. By the exercise of a little magic, to which we modestly lay claim, we shall illustrate how the railroads of the United States may be unscrambled and then unscrambled again. Can anyone lend me a silk hat? I shall return it promptly and entirely undamaged.

(Mr. Investor steps forward with silk hat.) (Exceedingly realistic business by McAdoo of filling the hat with an awful mess, accompanied by a more than vigorous stirring process.)

McAdoo—Now we have the roads scrambled. This completes my part of the trick. I shall now pass the buck—I mean the hat—to my friend, Mr. Hines, who will, in his magic way, with a few passes produce the beautiful rabbit known as Government Operation and Control, and return the hat undamaged to my friend, Mr. Investor. (Investor grins.)

Hines (looks at the hat and glances at McAdoo)—I am deeply indebted to Mr. McAdoo for his trust and confidence. I wish he had finished the trick. He hates the flashlight and likes to reduce while the ceiling is good. But to the trick, gentlemen. Let me first cover the hat for aesthetic and esthetic reasons. It is a little messy. (Covers hat with handkerchief, salve wand.) I now make these mysterious passes—no—saying the cabalistic words—hocus—pocus—1920—brotherhood—as taught me by Mr. McAdoo. Then I quickly raise the cloth and here we have—(Starts back, looking nervous.) Ah, I see, Mr. McAdoo forgot something. Let me add the Plumb line. (Drops three plums and breaks another egg. Investor grins and tears his hair.)

Hines—Now we have it. Hocus—pocus—1920— presto. (Takes up handkerchief, looks—starts back, rushes to McAdoo, saying: "My God, Mac, I can't do the trick.")

McAdoo—That's your affair—not mine.

Investor—My hat—my hat!

McAdoo and Hines—Take it up to congress. They'll fix it for you. (Both flink around and go off.)

Imagine Congress With No Congressional Record

CONCERNING Senator Thomas of Colorado. Incredible as it may seem he actually talked the other day of the possibility of stopping the publication of the Congressional Record. Senator Jones, being prodded by New Mexican newspapers short of paper, introduced a bill providing for an increase of postal rates by five times the present rate on daily papers exceeding 24 pages in size.

Senator Smith of Utah then said he thought the time had arrived to stop publishing in the Congressional Record articles, telegrams and addresses sent to senators. Every page of the Record costs the government nearly \$10. It had then now sent the country daily in order to pick up paper wherever they can at almost any price that is asked for it. In order to secure enough paper to publish the Congressional Record daily.

Then the vice president said: "The vice president will be very glad to ask the senate, if the senator desires him to do so, whether the publication of the Congressional Record shall not be suspended during the famine in print paper."

Then Senator Thomas capped the climax by saying: "Mr. President, I was going to suggest that the senator from Utah does not go far enough. I think it would be a very good idea to quit printing the Record altogether. My impression is that that would be one way in which we could curtail the output of senatorial oratory; in fact, I do not know of any other way in which it can be done."

Congress without the Congressional Record! The congressman without a chance to revise and extend and print and circulate his little speech for home consumption! Perish the thought!

Chicago Waterway Projects Not Entirely Satisfactory

THE rest of the country may love Chicago to distraction, but apparently it does not care much for its commercial waterway projects. Objection to the issuing of a permit to the state of Illinois for the construction of what is known as the "Illinois waterway" to connect the great lakes with the Mississippi river has been filed with Secretary Baker and the chief of the army engineers by Edward T. Cahill. He acts for Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, charging that Chicago now takes water through the drainage canal to such an extent that Lakes Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario have been lowered so much that extra harbor facilities had to be built by other American and by Canadian cities. The protest also declared that treaty relations with Great Britain are at issue and "it is questionable if we are not bound to submit these matters to the international joint commission created under the treaty between Great Britain and the United States concerning boundary waters, proclaimed May 18, 1910."

Chicago and its commercial projects came in for harsh criticism during a discussion of the proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence river for ocean traffic before the national rivers and harbors congress.

Development of the St. Lawrence project as urged by the western speakers would make Chicago an ocean port, opening the way for the landing of deep-sea vessels at Chicago and their passage through the lakes and out into the Atlantic through the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river.

Fight on the Hook Worm Is Soon to Be World Wide

ALL the world hates the hook worm—and pretty much all the world has it. The fight against the pest is now world-wide, or fast becoming so. Large growth of operations is shown by the annual report of the international health board of the Rockefeller foundation.

Brazil, Central America, the West Indies, the far East and 12 states in the United States, the report says, were enlisted in co-operative work in the campaign last year in combating the disease now prevalent from Colombia, South America, the Barbadoes; Curacao and San Domingo, West Indies; the Madras presidency, India; Kelantan, in the Federated Malay states, and Mauritius. In the United States there were added to the list of states actively engaged against the disease the following: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

In the West Indies, British Guiana, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Trinidad were enlisted in the work; in Central America, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama and Salvador; in the far East, Ceylon, China, Fiji, Seychelles, Siam and Queensland, Australia; in Brazil, the federal district of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Tests of thousands of victims of hook worm were made last year, the report says.

Examination of 10,000 soldiers at Camp Travis, Texas, who had the disease, showed a deficiency of 35 per cent in mentality.

BOYS' YEARS OF SILENCE ENDED

Youths Rescued From Mountain Hut in Washington Had Never Spoken.

MARVEL AT CITY LIFE

Brothers, Who Lived With Deaf Mute Sister and Who Communicated in Sign Language, Learning to Talk.

Seattle.—Ernest and Herbert Koss, ten and twelve years old, respectively, rescued from the cabin they built in the Green river wilderness in Washington by their nineteen-year-old deaf mute sister, are in a children's hospital at Seattle, learning the wonders of writing and speech. While the lads are able to build a house, keep a fire, plant and till crops and shoot squirrels out of tree tops, when juvenile court officers found them they had never played nor spoken a word.

The boys had grown up together, communicating by the sign language taught them by their silent sister. Their father thought they, too, were mutes. Loving by nature, healthy, strong, passionately fond of each other's company, clever at shooting and fishing on the 80-acre homestead taken up by their father, William Koss, in the Cascade mountains, Ernest and Herbert have seen for the first time an automobile, a street car and a moving-picture show. Nurses in the hospital are confident that the boys will learn to talk.

Father's Strange Story.

Born in the province of Westphalia, Germany, William Koss, the father, said he had spent three years in the army. The major of his battalion was the former Kaiser, then Prince William. The day following his marriage he sailed for the United States and, in 1888, settled on the eastern shore of Green river. Eleven children were born.

Koss said the mother was ill, nervous and fretful during the last eight or nine years of her life. This caused her to pass the two small boys on to the care of the others very often. Each member of the family, he said, apparently preferred his or her own solitude, and the two boys, Herbert and Ernest, were left to the care of their deaf mute sister.

Tried to Help Boys.

"And that's how they never learned to talk," said the father earnestly.



She Made Signs to Them and They Returned These Signs.

"They lived almost wholly with Clara, and she made signs to them and they returned these signs. It wasn't until the last several years that I came to see that they were not dumb and dumb like Clara. Then I tried to do what I could for them."

The aged father purchased a phonograph. The boys learned, he declared, to sing "My Old Kentucky Home," a story of a Chinese "washoe-washoe" man and a German song. These three songs they reproduced with accurate melodic effect, according to the father, although he admitted that they did not know the meaning of the words they repeated. Later on they made their own phonograph and installed it in the little house they built in imitation of their older brothers, an instrument, however, as dumb as themselves.

"I could not send them to school," Koss declared. "I knew that the other children would laugh at them because they could not talk and that the teacher would lose patience with them." He would not permit them to "cross the river," which means to civilization.

Jealous Girl Shot Fellow Student.

Columbus.—Blanche Davidson, nineteen, an Ohio Wesleyan freshman, was confessed, according to the authorities, that she shot Gladys Racy, another student, on November 14. Both Miss Racy and Miss Davidson are said to have found favor in the eyes of a male student, and jealousy is given as the cause of Miss Davidson's act.

Must Judge His Brother's Face.

Durham, N. C.—Julian S. Carr faces the task of deciding whether or not his sister-in-law was living happily with her husband at the time of the latter's death. If he decides affirmatively, his relative will become a beneficiary under her husband's will. If not she gets nothing.

Profiteering Butcher Paid Heavy Fine.

New York.—Convicted of having given a customer short weight, a butcher was ordered by the court to pay a fine of \$100.

Man's Strategy Foiled Thieves.

Chillicothe, O.—Ordered to throw up his hands by two highwaymen, Blackford Wright managed to draw his purse, containing a large sum of money, from his pocket and toss it into the grass unnoticed by the thieves. Later Wright returned and found his money.

Thieves Made Off With Entire House.

Stockton, Cal.—Thieves removed over night the nearly completed house belonging to Edward Chasnat, leaving only the foundation.

MANY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS MAKE KEENEST CLAY TARGET BREAKERS



Some High-Class Trapshooting Performers.

If you have never given a thought as to the number of major league baseball players who handle a shotgun equally as well as a bat and ball, now is the time to do so.

Trapshooting is a sport that appeals to the intelligent baseball player. It is a sport that relieves the tension and business away from the clubhouse. It is impossible to be successful at the traps unless one forgets everything else, and puts his mind strictly upon what he is doing.

Baseball and trapshooting have much in common. To succeed in either it is necessary to be mentally alert, to have keen eyes, and to always have your wits about you. The keenest ball players as a rule make the best clay target breakers.

Just as soon as the gates are locked on the ball parks the great majority of the ball players bring out the fowling piece, and after filling it up and giving it the once over they spend a few days in the fields. After that they devote their moments until the call in the spring to shooting at the manmade clays.

Bender a High-Class Performer.

Charles Albert (Chief) Bender is possibly the best of the trapshooting ball players. During the off season Bender shoots on the Pennsylvania railroad, team in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league, and with the Biddle club of Camden, N. J. Bender is the only shooter who has broken fifty straight twice in the league series, and his average is about the best in the league.

Joe Bush, the Red Sox hurler, is another who shoots in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league matches and at the Biddleman club. In previous years Bob Shawkey, the Yankee pitcher, and Grover Cleveland Alexander, the pitching ace of the National league, did a lot of shooting at the Biddleman club. While they were members of the Phils, Billy Killefer, Oscar Dugay and Eddie Burns did a lot of shooting at Philadelphia clubs, and in the winter season most of the Phils visited Dugay and helped him gather in the game about Pittsburgh, Tex.

Mathewson Is Booster.

Christy Mathewson, assistant manager of the Giants, is a great booster for the trapgun sport. Matty was one of the quinet of ball players that toured the country several years ago giving trapshooting exhibitions, and this tour made Mathewson a firm exponent of the sport. The other three on this tour were Chief Bender, Harry Davis of the Athletics and Oils Coundall, the pitcher.

Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, a wonderful outfield, are all high-class shooters. Cobb is associated with several others in a game preserve in Georgia, where he does a lot of shooting.

Frank Baker, he of home-run fame, and Charley Herzog, the firebrand, do a lot of shooting on the eastern shore of Maryland, and every fall Jack Dunn and Eddie Collins form a party that beats the brush for game.

Stars Are Devotees.

Walter Johnson, "Gaby" Cravath, Clyde Milan, Carl Mays, Bert Shotton, Babe Leonard, Jake Dumbort, Jack Coombs, Pat Moran and a host of others who are stars are devotees of the traps.

Fred Clarke, the former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, seldom misses.

OARSMEN TRAIN FOR REGATTA

Preliminary Work Has Been Started at State University at Berkeley.—Many Men Out.

Preliminary training for the annual regatta to be held next spring, in which Stanford university and the University of California will compete, has been started at the state university at Berkeley.

Among the veterans signed for practice are Capt. Johnson, Hildale, Rogers, Martin, Nelson, Lyons, Downs, Henderson and Griffin. Virtually all members of the freshman crew of last year are out for the varsity crew.

Tilden, captain at Berkeley last year, and Pischel, stroke on the 1918 California crew, are assisting in preparing the men for the race. Neither is eligible this year.

Coach Keady Re-engaged.

J. Thomas Keady, who has coached football and baseball teams at Lehigh since 1912, has been re-engaged for a period of three or more years.

Puttman in Oil.

Ambrose Puttman, veteran pitcher and star of other days, is now in the oil business, and said to be making a lot of money. He recently visited old scenes in Louisville and regaled his friends with stories of his prosperity.

Limits Tennis Events.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Lawn Tennis association will limit its season next year to two big features, the annual city tourney and the western national clay court or Missouri tourney.

Several selections of all-star teams have been made by critics and fans along the Coast League circuit, and Mousel, who is to join the Yankees next spring, is the almost unanimous choice for third base.

Philadelphia shortly will boast a modern winter sports structure.

"Gar" Wood will race for the Harmsworth trophy next year with the American champion, Miss Detroit III.

Pittsburgh will be the scene of the next Amateur Athletic union national track and field championships.

Babe Ruth, outfielder for the Boston club and champion home-run hitter of the world, may become a professional heavyweight boxer.

GRIFFITH TO FIGHT FOR OUTFIELDER SEE

Wants Slugger That Champion Reds Paid \$10,000 For.

Washington Management Not Willing to Permit Herrmann to Keep Play— or Walvers Were Asked For— Is Natural Hitter.

When Garry Herrmann, boss of the Cincinnati Reds, recently asked for walvers on five of his athletes and named Charley See as one of them, he got a quick response from Munger Clark Griffith of the Washington American league club, who refused to waver on the former star slugger of the International league, although he was passed by all the other clubs. This ordinarily would have assured See coming the property of the Washington club, but Herrmann decided he had acted rashly in agreeing to let go of a player who had cost him \$10,000 for one-quarter of that sum. He now wants to retain him and has notified Griffith to this effect. Under the rules walvers cannot be withdrawn, once they are asked, so Herrmann is going to have a battle on his hands to keep See to the youngsters.

See created a sensation in the International league last season. Being picked up by the Rochester club from the sandlots in Brooklyn after the season was well under way, the Pittsburgh phenom rapidly forced to the front by reason of his ability to slug and attracted the attention of Pat Moran, who needed a gardener to replace the aged, and ailing Sherry Magee, and paid a record price for a practically untried juvenile. Moran carried Pat Duncan about the same time as a precautionary measure to bolster up his club for his drive pennantward and, finding the latter the better fielder of the two, kept him in the lineup and assigned See to a bench-warming role.

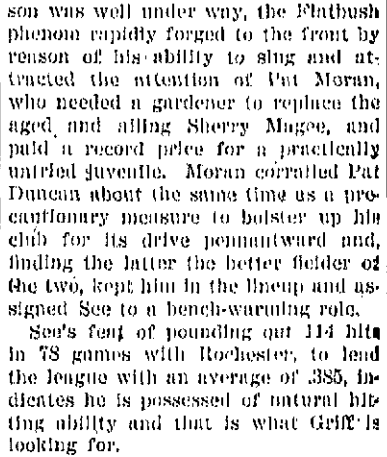
See's feat of pounding out 114 hits in 73 games with Rochester, to lead the league with an average of .385, indicates he is possessed of natural hitting ability and that is what Griffith is looking for.



Outfielder Charley See.

Manager Clark Griffith of Washington Club Says Walter Johnson Is as Good as Even.

"Walter Johnson has four or five more years before him," declared Clark Griffith. "He is as good as he ever was."



Walter Johnson.

MIKE GIBBONS QUITS BOXING

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, announces he has decided to retire permanently from the ring. Gibbons, who is considered quite wealthy and who has a family, said he had given his promise to Mrs. Gibbons that he will never again participate in a ring battle. Gibbons gave the following statement: "For a long time Mrs. Gibbons



Mike Gibbons.

has urged me to give up boxing. I realize, of course, that I might stay in the game for a little while longer, but I have decided that such a course would not be practical. This is to announce my permanent retirement."

Texas league magnates are making preparations for a bigger and better year than ever in 1920.

Jack Dempsey will fight Jess Willard for the same prize that Jess got in the last Toledo scrap.

C. K. G. Billings has presented the wedding son of The Harvester, 2:01, and Lou Dillon, 1:58 1/2, to Frank G. Jones of Memphis.

Synapse baseball team of the International league will open a new baseball field on West Genesee street, that city, next year.

Bob Simpson has taken up his duties as coach of Missouri university students. He is in charge of the compulsory athletic work of the military department.

Colby Names Puleifer.

Libby Puleifer '21 of Shawhegan has been elected captain of the Colby college football eleven for next year.

Diamond Buttons for Reds.

The Cincinnati Reds, conquerors of the White Sox, will receive diamond lapel buttons as trophies of their success.

Lehigh Keeps Keady.

J. T. Keady, who has coached football and baseball teams at Lehigh university since 1912, has been re-engaged for a period of three or more years.

Rutgers Elects Gardner.

W. H. Gardner '21, halfback, has been elected captain of the Rutgers college football eleven for next year.

Weston to Head Wisconsin.

P. L. Weston '21, an end, has been elected captain of the 1920 University of Wisconsin football team.

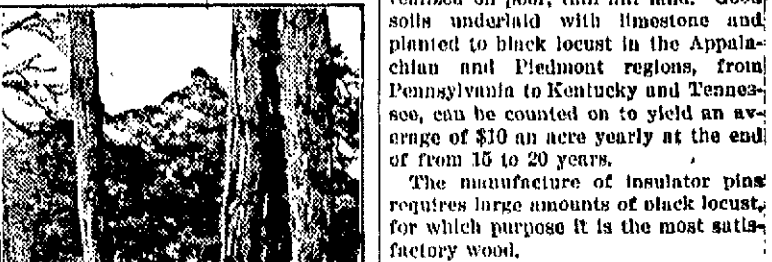
BLACK LOCUST RECOMMENDED FOR WOODLOT



Black Locust Plantation, Trees Five Years Old.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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Black Locust Utilizing Rocky Places on Farm Are Indications of Good Farm Management.

Starting Black Locust.

In starting black locust, small sprouts with a portion of the root may be dug up and used; or, better, the seed may be sown in the spring in drills in good soil, like onion seed. At the end of the season the seedlings will be from two to four feet in height and satisfactory in size for setting out. This may be done in the late fall, but the spring season, about the time growth starts, is preferable. In some regions the locust wood borer is almost certain to cause extensive damage to young plantations unless special precautions are taken to keep the trees in a healthy growing condition, and the bark shaded by foliage, either from nearby trees, shrubs, or weeds. Information on this insect and methods of its control will be found in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 787, "Protection From the Locust Borer."

Locust Grows Rapidly.

Black locust grows rapidly and yields good-sized fence posts at an age of from fourteen to twenty years, according to the forest service. A worn-

out field in middle Tennessee which, 20 years previously, had been planted with one-year-old locust seedlings, yielded fence posts worth \$188 an acre on the stump, or \$320 at the railroad, about two miles distant. This was a gross return of \$6.40 an acre yearly on a hillside of fairly good soil which before the trees were set out had started to gully badly. Returns of \$5 to \$7 an acre annually have frequently been realized on poor, thin hill land. Good soils underlain by limestone and planted to black locust in the Appalachian and Piedmont regions, from Pennsylvania to Kentucky and Tennessee, can be counted on to yield an average of \$10 an acre yearly at the end of from 15 to 20 years.

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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

U. S. Damages More Than Offset German Claims

WASHINGTON.—America's claims against Germany growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels by submarines, and on account of other war damages, will more than offset the amount which will be due from the United States on account of the 100 German steamers seized in American ports when the United States entered the war, shipping board officials declared.

Under the peace treaty, the value of the vessels, estimated at based on the date of seizure at \$100,000,000 to \$140,000,000, will be credited to Germany on indemnities awarded by the allied reparations commission, but as the American claims before the commission will more than offset the value of the ships, officials asserted there was little likelihood that the United States would be called upon to make any payment to the commission.

Three vessels were war vessels—German commerce raiders—which took refuge in American ports before the United States entered the war and were interned, and their value will not be included with that of the vessels which were purely peaceful merchant craft.

Gridiron Club Unscrambles Scrambled Railroads

AT THE Gridiron club dinner the other night the railroad skit dealt with "unscrambling the railroads." The actors represented former Director General McAdoo, Director General Hines and an investor in the railroads.

McAdoo.—The late Mr. Morgan said that you cannot unscramble scrambled eggs. It was wrong. By the exercise of a little magic, to which we modestly lay claim, we shall illustrate how the railroads of the United States may be unscrambled and then unscrambled again. Can anyone lend me a silk hat? I shall return it promptly and entirely undamaged.

(Mr. Investor steps forward with silk hat. Exceedingly realistic business by McAdoo of fitting the hat with an awful mess, accompanied by a more than vigorous stirring process.)

McAdoo.—Now we have the roads scrambled. This completes my part of the trick. I shall now pass the buck—I mean the hat—to my friend, Mr. Hines, who will, in his magic way, with a few passes produce the beautiful rabbit known as Government Operation and Control, and return the hat undamaged to my friend, Mr. Investor. (Investor groans.)

Hines (looks at the hat and glares at McAdoo)—I am deeply indebted to Mr. McAdoo for this trust and confidence. I wish he had finished the trick. He takes the hat and tries to make the rabbit in the hat. But to the trick, gentlemen. Let me first cover the hat for aesthetic and olfactory reasons. It is a little messy. (Covers hat with handkerchief, seizes wand.)

I now make three mysterious passes—so—saying the cabulistic words—becas—pocus—1234—brotherhoods—has taught me by Mr. McAdoo. Then I quickly raise the cloth and here we have—(starts back, looking nervous.) Ah, I see, Mr. McAdoo forgot something. Let me add the Mumbo plan. (Drops three plums and breaks another egg. Investor groans and tears his hair.)

Hines.—Now we have it. Hines—pocus—1234—pocus.—(Takes up handkerchief, looks at it, starts back, rushes to McAdoo, saying: "My God, Mac, I can't do the trick.")

McAdoo.—That's your affair—not mine. Investor.—My hat—my hat! McAdoo and Hines.—Take it up to congress. They'll fix it for you. (Both link arms and go off.)

Imagine Congress With No Congressional Record

CONCILIATING Senator Thomas of Colorado! Incredible as it may seem he actually talked the other day of the possibility of stopping the publication of the Congressional Record. Senator Jones, being prodded by New Mexican newspapers start of print paper, introduced a bill providing for an increase of postal rates by five times the present rate on daily papers exceeding 24 pages in size.

Senator Sargent of Utah then said he thought the time had arrived to stop publishing in the Congressional Record articles, telegrams and addresses sent to senators. Every page of the Record costs the government nearly \$60. It had been now scouring the country daily in order to pick up paper wherever it can be found at almost any price that is asked for it, in order to secure enough paper to publish the Congressional Record daily.

Then the vice president said: "The vice president will be very glad to ask the senate, if the senator desires him to do so, whether the publication of the Congressional Record shall not be suspended during the famine in print paper." Then Senator Thomas capped the climax by saying: "Mr. President, I was going to suggest that the senator from Utah does not go far enough. I think it would be a very good idea to quit printing the Record altogether. My impression is that that would be one way in which we could curtail the output of senatorial oratory; in fact, I do not know of any other way in which it can be done."

Congress without the Congressional Record! The congressman without a chance to revise and extend and print and circulate his little speech for home consumption! Perish the thought!

Chicago Waterway Projects Not Entirely Satisfactory

THE rest of the country may look on Chicago with disfavor, but apparently it does not care much for its commercial waterway projects. Objection to the issuing of a permit to the state of Illinois for the construction of what is known as the "Illinois waterway" to connect the great lakes with the Mississippi river has been filed with Secretary Baker and the chief of the army engineers by Edward D. Cahill, Jr., a resident of Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, charging that Chicago now takes water through the drainage canal to such an extent that Lakes Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario have been lowered so much that extra harbor facilities had to be built by other nations.

The protest also declared that treaty relations with Great Britain and the United States are in jeopardy if we are not bound to submit these matters to the international joint commission created under the treaty between Great Britain and the United States concerning boundary waters, proclaimed May 13, 1910.

Chicago and its commercial projects came in for harsh criticism during a discussion of the proposed improvement of the St. Lawrence river for ocean traffic before the national rivers and harbors congress.

Development of the St. Lawrence project as urged by the western speakers would make Chicago an ocean port, opening the way for the loading of deep-sea vessels at Chicago and their passage through the lakes and out into the Atlantic through the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river.

Fight on the Hook Worm Is Soon to Be World Wide

ALL the world hates the hook worm—and pretty much all the world has it. The fight against the pest is now world-wide, or fast becoming so. Large growth of operations is shown by the annual report of the international health board of the Rockefeller foundation.

Brazil, Central America, the West Indies, the far East and 12 states in the United States, the report says, were enlisted in co-operative work in the campaign last year.

Requests for aid in combating the disease were received from: Colombia, South America; the Barbadoes; Curaçao and San Domingo, West Indies; the Maldives, India; Kelantan, in the Federated Malay states, and Mauritius. In the United States there were added to the list of states actively engaged against the disease the following: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

In the West Indies, British Guiana, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Trinidad, Panama, and Salvador, in the far East, Ceylon, China, Fiji, Seychelles, Siam and Queensland, Australia; in Brazil, the federal district of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Tests of thousands of victims of hook worm were made last year, the report says. Examination of 10,000 soldiers at Camp Travis, Texas, who had the disease, showed a deficiency of 33 per cent in mentality.

BOYS' YEARS OF SILENCE ENDED

Youths Rescued From Mountain Hut in Washington Had Never Spoken.

MARVEL AT CITY LIFE

Brothers, Who Lived With Deaf Mute Sister and Who Communicated in Sign Language, Learning to Talk.

Seattle.—Ernest and Herbert Koss, ten and twelve years old, respectively, rescued from the cabin they built in the Green river wilderness in Washington with their nineteen-year-old deaf mute sister, are in a children's hospital at Seattle, learning the wonders of writing and speech. While the lads are able to build a house, keep a fire, plant and till crops and shoot squirrels out of tree tops, when juvenile court officers found them they had never spoken a word.

The boys had grown up together, communicating by the sign language taught them by their silent sister. Their father thought they, too, were mutes. Loving by nature, healthy, strong, passionately fond of each other's company, clever at shooting and fishing on the 80-acre homestead taken up by their father, William Koss, in the Cascade mountains, Ernest and Herbert have seen for the first time an automobile, a street car and a moving-picture show. Nurses in the hospital are confident that the boys will learn to talk.

Father's Strange Story. Born in the province of Westphalia, Germany, William Koss, the father, said he had spent three years in the army. The major of his battalion was the former kaiser, then Prince William. The day following his marriage he sailed for the United States and, in 1888, settled on the eastern shore of Green river. Eleven children were born.

Koss said the mother was ill, nervous and irritable during the last eight or nine years of her life. These caused her to pass the two small boys on to the care of the others very often. Each member of the family, he said, apparently preferred his or her own solitude, and the two boys, Herbert and Ernest, were left to the care of their deaf mute sister.

Tried to Help Boys. "And that's how they never learned to talk," said the father earnestly.



She Made Signs to Them and They Returned These Signs.

"They lived almost wholly with Clara, and she made signs to them and they returned these signs. It wasn't until the last several years that I came to see that they were not deaf and dumb like Clara. Then I tried to do what I could for them."

The aged father purchased a phonograph. The boys learned, he declared, to sing "My Old Kentucky Home," a story of a Chinese "washie-washie" man and a German song. These three songs, he said, were the only ones they could reproduce with accurate melodic effect, according to the father, although he admitted that they did not know the meaning of the words they repeated. Later on they made their own phonograph and installed it in the little house they built in imitation of their older brothers, an instrument, however, as dumb as themselves.

"I could not send them to school," Koss declared. "I knew that the other children would laugh at them because they could not talk and that the teacher would lose patience with them." He would not permit them to "cross the river," which means to civilization.

Jealous Girl Shot Fellow Student. Columbus.—Blanche Davidson, nineteen, an Ohio Wesleyan freshman, confessed, according to the authorities, that she shot Gladys Roney, another student, on November 14. Both Miss Roney and Miss Davidson are said to have found favor in the eyes of a male student, and jealousy is given as the cause of Miss Davidson's act.

Must Judge His Brother's Wife. Durham, N. C.—Julian S. Carr faces the task of deciding whether or not his sister-in-law was living happily with her husband at the time of the latter's death. If he decides affirmatively, his relative will become a beneficiary under her husband's will. If not she gets nothing.

Profiteering Butcher Paid Heavy Fine. New York.—A butcher who was profiteering on the shortage of meat during the war was ordered by the court to pay a fine of \$100.

Man's Strategy Filled Thieves. Chillicothe, O.—Ordered to throw up his hands by two highwaymen, Blackford Wright managed to draw his money, containing a large sum of money, from his pocket and toss it into the grass unnoticed by the thieves. Later Wright returned and found his money.

Thieves Made Off With Entire House. Stockton, Cal.—Thieves removed the nearly completed house belonging to Edward Cassant, leaving only the foundation.

MANY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS MAKE KEENEST CLAY TARGET BREAKERS



Some High-Class Trapshooting Performers.

If you have never given a thought as to the number of major league baseball players who handle a shotgun equally as well as a bat and ball, now is the time to do so.

Trapshooting is a sport that appeals to the intelligent baseball player. It is a sport that relieves the tension and brushes away the cobwebs. Is it impossible to be successful at the traps unless one forgets everything else, and puts his mind strictly upon what he is doing.

Baseball and trapshooting have much in common. To succeed in either it is necessary to be mentally alert, to have keen eyes, and to always have your wits about you. The keenest ball players as a rule make the best clay target breakers.

Just as soon as the gates are locked on the ball parks the great majority of the ball players bring out the fowling piece, and after sitting it up and giving it the once over they spend a few days in the fields. After that they devote their moments until the call in the spring to shooting at the inanimate clays.

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Bob Simpson has taken up his duties as coach of Missouri university students. He is in charge of the compulsory athletic work of the military department.

Several selections of all-star teams have been made by critics and fans along the Coast League circuit, and Meusel, who is to join the Yankees next spring, is the almost unanimous choice for third base.

Philadelphia shortly will boast a modern winter sports structure.

FOUR MORE YEARS FOR STAR

Manager Clark Griffith of Washington Club Says Walter Johnson Is as Good as Ever.

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GRIFFITH TO FIGHT FOR OUTFIELDER SEE

Wants Slugger That Champion Reds Paid \$10,000 For.

Washington Management Not Willing to Permit Herrmann to Keep Player—er Waiters Were Asked For—Is Natural Hitter.

When Garry Herrmann, boss of the Cincinnati Reds, recently asked for waiters on five of his athletes and named Charley See as one of them, he got a quick response from Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington American league club, who refused to waive on the former star slugger of the International league, although he was passed by all the other clubs. This ordinarily would have assured See as coming the property of the Washington club, but Herrmann decided he had acted rashly in agreeing to let go of a player who had cost him \$10,000 for one-quarter of that sum. He now wants to retain him and has notified Griffith to this effect. Under the rules waiters cannot be withdrawn, once they are asked, so Herrmann is going



Outfielder Charley See.

to have a battle on his hands to keep title to the youngster.

See created a sensation in the International league last season. Being picked up by the Rochester club from the sandlots in Brooklyn after the season was well under way, the Flatbush phenom rapidly forced to the front by reason of his ability to slug and attracted the attention of Pat Moran, who needed a gardener to replace the aged and ailing Sherry Magee, and paid a record price for a practically untamed juvenile. Moran corralled Pat Duncan about the same time as a precautionary measure to bolster up his club for its drive pennantward and, finding the latter the better fielder of the two, kept him in the lineup and assigned See to a benchwarming role.

See's feat of pounding out 114 hits in 78 games with Rochester, to lead the league with an average of .355, indicates he is possessed of natural hitting ability and that is what Griffith is looking for.

MIKE GIBBONS QUILTS BOXING

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, announces he has decided to retire permanently from the ring. Gibbons, who is considered quite wealthy and who has a family, said he had given his never again participate in a ring battle. Gibbons gave the following statement: "For a long time Mrs. Gibbons

has urged me to give up boxing. I realize, of course, that I might stay in the game for a little while longer, but I have decided that such a course would not be practical. This is to announce my permanent retirement."



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Davis Cup Match Dates. The English Lawn Tennis association has agreed to the suggestion of the Australian Lawn Tennis association that the Davis cup matches be played on January 16, 17 and 18, 1920 in Sydney.

Signs Three-Year Contract. Joseph Wright, the Canadian oarsman, has signed a three-year contract to coach the University of Pennsylvania crews.

Bob Tarleton Re-engaged. The officials of the Galveston club announce they have re-engaged Bob Tarleton as manager of their team for next year.

Colby Names Pulisfer. Libby Pulisfer '21 of Showhegan has been elected captain of the Colby college football eleven for next year.

Diamond Buttons for Reds. The Cincinnati Reds, conquerors of the White Sox, will receive diamond belt buttons as trophies of their success.

Lehigh Keeps Keady. J. T. Keady, who has coached football and baseball teams at Lehigh university since 1912, has been re-engaged for a period of three or more years.

Rutgers Elects Gardner. W. H. Gardner '21, halfback, has been elected captain of the Rutgers college football eleven for next year.

Weston to Head Wisconsin. F. L. Weston '21, an end, has been elected captain of the 1920 University of Wisconsin football team.

BLACK LOCUST RECOMMENDED FOR WOODLOT



Black Locust Plantation, Trees Five Years Old.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Black locust—known also as "yellow locust"—is one of the most profitable and useful kinds of timber for the farm. The wood is heavy, hard, and particularly durable when used in the ground. For use as fence posts, black locust is long-lived and very desirable. Only one other wood gives longer service, namely, orange orange or "bols"

out field in middle Tennessee when, 20 years previously, had been planted with one-year-old locust seedlings, yielded fence posts worth \$188 an acre on the stump, or \$180 at the railroad, about two miles distant. This was a gross return of \$9.40 an acre yearly on a hillside of fairly good soil which before the trees were set out had started to gully badly. Returns of \$5 to \$7 an acre annually have frequently been realized on poor, thin hill land. Good soils underlaid with limestone and planted to black locust in the Appalachian and Piedmont regions, from Pennsylvania to Kentucky and Tennessee, can be counted on to yield an average of \$10 an acre yearly at the end of from 15 to 20 years.

The manufacture of insulator pins requires large amounts of black locust, for which purpose it is the most satisfactory wood.

Starting Black Locust. In starting black locust, small sprouts with a portion of the root may be dug up and used; or, better, the seed may be sown in the spring in drills in good soil, like onion seed. At the end of the season the seedlings will be from two to four feet in height and satisfactory in size for setting out. This may be done in the late fall, but the spring season, about the time the growth starts, is preferable. In some regions the locust wood borer is a most certain to cause extensive damage to young plantations unless special precautions are taken to keep the trees in a healthy growing condition and the bark shielded by foliage, either from nearby trees, shrubs, or weeds. Information on the best methods of its control will be found in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 787, "Protection From the Locust Borer."

Strange as it may appear, black locust, although one of the most durable woods when set in the ground, matures early and deteriorates in the tree rapidly if not cut when ripe. Commercially the tree is usually mature in 15 to 25 years.

Locust Grows Rapidly. Black locust grows rapidly and yields good-sized fence posts at an age of from fourteen to twenty years, according to the forest service. A worn-

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GOOD TOP DRESS FOR WHEAT Application of as Little as Two Tons of Manure Per Acre May Increase Yield Ten Bushels.

It pays a big profit to top dress the wheat with manure. An application of as little as two tons per acre may increase the yield ten bushels; at least it has done this much one year with another in Indiana tests. Four tons made only about two bushels more. The manure benefits the wheat directly through the plant which it contains, and indirectly through the winter protection, which often is of greater value. Where manure is used as a top dressing the stunt of clover is generally better. There is an organic benefit from the manure which is considerable and is not so easily explained. Where as much or more plant-food is applied in the form of commercial fertilizers the resulting yield has not been as large.

CUT STRAW IS BEST BEDDING Much of Liquid Manure, Now Wasted, Can Be Saved by Use of Effective Absorbents.

A great deal of the liquid manure now going to waste can be saved by the use of absorbents, such as straw, sawdust, muck and loam. Uncut straw is a very valuable absorbent, taking up two or three times its weight of water, while fine cut straw will absorb six or nine times its weight of liquid. Moreover, cut straw contains quite a large amount of plantfood, especially potash.

BUYING SMALL FARM TOOLS Time and Money Can Be Saved by Making Purchase on One Order—Give Systematic Care.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If possible all small tools for the farm should be purchased on one order. This will save time and, usually, money. Also, it will entail a total expenditure sufficiently large to impress the farmer with the importance of giving systematic care to his small tools.

STALLION FARM VERY UNIQUE One Established by Department of Agriculture and Wyoming is the Only One of Its Kind.

The stallion farm established by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the Wyoming Agricultural college at Buffalo, Wyo., July 1, is the only one of its kind in the country. It is to be known as the United States-Wyoming horse-breeding station.

Most Profitable Farming. Fewer acres, better preparation of the land, more intensive cultivation will increase crop acreage yields and make higher grade products that will bring more profitable returns.

Raise Their Own Meat. The time has come when farmers must raise their own meat if they expect to live economically and well.

Water Supply for Cows. Cows should be supplied at all times with plenty of fresh, warm water.

Insure Plenty of Eggs. Plenty of good food and clean quarters will insure plenty of fresh eggs, and a healthy flock of birds.

Cheapest Meat for Farmer. The cheapest meat a farmer can use is the product of his own farm.

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NOTICE.

I will collect taxes at the Wood County Bank Jan. 23, Feb. 12 and 25 and at Farmers and Merchants Bank at Rudolph every Friday commencing Jan. 10.

JOHN K. BLONFEN,
Treasurer town of Rudolph.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBY.

Notice is hereby given that the taxroll is now in my hands for collection and I will be at the Citizens' National Bank every Saturday in January and the 14th and 28th of February for the purpose of collecting taxes.

OSCAR NELSON, Treas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at Rowland's store every Saturday during the months of January and February to collect taxes for the town of Seneca.

P. J. JOHNSON,
Treasurer of town of Seneca.

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

SHERIFF

Miss Edna Becker left January 4th to resume her work as city music teacher in Stevens Point.

The annual telephone meeting was held January 7th for the purpose of collecting their officers.

The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. Glenn Lounsbury January 8th. The majority of the members were present at the meeting. A delicious supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the Hugh Williams home Feb. 5th. There will be an all day session. All of the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. Thomas and Master Howard spent Monday and Tuesday at the John Tjopkema home.

Miss Anna Lemko is home from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorris.

The Adult Bible Class met at the John Parks home January 6. A good crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Walter Luck was in Vesper Jan. 9th and was examined for the M. W. A. He passed the examinations in fine shape.

The Christian Endeavor held a rally at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, January 9th. Mr. Farrill of Milwaukee gave a very interesting talk to the large crowd present, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Farrill was entertained at the Paul Zernke home during his stay here.

Mothers Harry and Tom Davis, the only sons of Mrs. D. Davis, left last week for the southern part of the state where they will look over the country with the prospect of purchasing a new home.

Jack Drellinger was a Grand Rapids caller Jan. 8th.

Paul Miers was in Vesper on business Wednesday.

Ben Stroschka, who has been living in Shorley, has recently bought the Otto farm and is now moving out there.

Raymond Thomas has been on the sick list during the past week, but is better.

Johnnie Tjopkema is working at the Dick Tjopkema cheese factory at Arpin.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Miss Margaret Thomas spent the evening at the Wm. Jones home Monday, Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zernke attended the Gurneys meeting at Vesper last Thursday. They report a big crowd and a fine time. They also called on Mr. J. J. Iverson, formerly of Shorley. He is quite poorly at this writing.

A sleigh load of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the John Tjopkema home January 9th.

Louis Stratton was in Grand Rapids on business January 7th and 8th. Albin Davis has been visiting at the Otto Zernke home for a few days, but returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinzie of Arpin. Mrs. Otto Zernke accompanied her as far as Vesper.

Glenn Lounsbury has rented his place in Rudolph. We understand he intends to live in the village of Shorley.

Mrs. Bernard Johnson of Poyippi is the only sister of Mrs. Harry Thomas, is quite ill at the Berlin hospital. All lovers of good music will enjoy an evening at the Louis Stratton home where they have a new Edison and a lot of his records.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lohner have baptized their little son "Sylvester". He is now quite ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Manthel, Jr., have returned to their home in Fond du Lac after a week's visit with their parents.

Misses Irene and Densie Yruvink resumed their studies at the Grand Rapids training school Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Leigh, the sister of Mrs. O. Decker, returned to her home in South Dakota after a visit here.

H. A. Thomas returned home Saturday from Milwaukee and Chicago where he had been on business for the county the past week.

Harry Thomas received word last week of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Thomas, of Dodge County. Mrs. Thomas moved from Shorley to Dodge Center about 12 years ago.

A sleighload of people consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Tjopkema and daughter Ida, Miss Ida Hokstra of Arpin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Margaret and Master Howard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas and Miss Florene Manthel were very pleasantly entertained at the Stratton home Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Stratton's birthday. The evening was spent in listening to music and visiting. Light refreshments were served during the evening and at a later hour coffee was laid for 14 and a lovely oyster supper served. Before the guests departed they presented Mrs. Stratton with a beautiful piece of silver, and wished her many happy returns of the day, and that they might have the pleasure of helping her celebrate many more.

Miss Ida Hokstra is visiting at the John Tjopkema home for a time.

ARPIN

Miss Bernice Vanatta returned to her school Saturday after spending her vacation here with her mother.

Mrs. M. M. Cudor and two daughters, Nellie and Marian, have returned to Stevens Point, having spent the past two weeks here.

Don't forget that the Evangelical meetings conducted by the Rev. Gladstone and Rev. Thomas of Chicago, will continue all through this week, closing next Sunday evening. Rev. Franz of Marshfield is present, and evening services will be held and every meeting is good. So invite a friend or friends to go with you and attend every meeting that you can.

Stuart Moffatt, of Ripon, has been helping in his father's store the past week, returning to his home Monday. Stuart is attending Ripon College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sisco are proud parents of a ten pound boy born at their home on New Years day.

Lester Cutler returned home from Knapp, Wis., Friday, having spent the holidays with friends there.

Miss Mae Risler of Grand Rapids who teaches in Dist. No. 3, returned to the Jack Smith home Saturday after a two weeks vacation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yorko December 26th.

Mrs. Oscar Dingeldien and daughter Margaret returned from Ripon Wednesday after spending a week visiting at the John Moffatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler and Master Glenn and Stuart Moffatt of Ripon, were guests at the O. Dingeldien home Sunday. On Monday they entertained the Rev. Gladstone and Rev. Thomas.

Stuart and Mrs. C. W. Bluet of Grand Rapids were dinner guests at the George Lewis home Tuesday. They were accompanied home by the former's father, Wm. Bluet of Dousman, and brother L. J. Bluet of Hilbert, Wis.

The Rev. Gladstone and Rev. Thomas were entertained at dinner Friday at the George Lewis home and on Saturday at the Leon Christensen home, and on Sunday by Mrs. J. I. Vannatta.

The following were entertained at the C. W. Bluet home in Grand Rapids last evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell and Hosen Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dingeldien and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family, Mr. Wm. Bluet of Dousman and L. J. Bluet of Hilbert. Percy Whittingham has returned to Stevens Point where he attends the State Normal school.

Miss Lydia Roehrig has returned to Appleton where she attends Laurence College.

Marvin Garfield who was home for a few days has returned to his work at Port Edwards.

REMINGTON

Fred Gonrich, youngest son of Mr. F. Gonrich, died at a hospital at Marshfield on Friday, Jan. 2nd. Death was caused by diphtheria. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. The body was taken to his home for burial. The funeral occurred on Monday, Jan. 5th. Rev. Thuro of Grand Rapids conducted the services. His death will be keenly felt by his family. He was a model young man of good habits and a hard worker on his farm. Interment was made in the cemetery here. He leaves to mourn his death a father, Mr. Fred Gonrich, a brother, Richard, and two sisters, Miss Elsie Gonrich and Mrs. Willard of Wausau. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

Walter Wirtz attended the funeral of his nephew Donald Rohke at Grand Rapids on Monday. What is sad about the baby's death is his mother, Mrs. H. Remkie, is at the point of death in a hospital at Oshkosh and his father could not leave her bedside to be present at the funeral. Baby Donald was ten months old and is the grandson of Mrs. Anna Cummings of Grand Rapids, at present a resident of Port Edwards.

Mrs. Wm. Chapley of Nekeosa was the guest of her sister here, Mrs. R. F. Hass.

J. W. Cary was a business visitor at Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mrs. Damon and son Rhinart spent New Years day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mews and baby and Miss Edith Law visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lowe on Sunday.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. A. J. Kujawa spent a couple of days last week in Stevens Point, returning home Saturday.

Peter's Harp orchestra of Kibbourn played here Monday night, Jan. 12th. A large crowd of young people who tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Lunch was served by the members of the ladies aid.

M. F. Matthews says he is going down to Janesville some day this week to get a job. Mike is a first class carpenter and he will get a good job with good pay.

Mrs. Glenn Cooper and three children of East Rudolph spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.

Eleanor Whitlock, who has been in Minneapolis for some months past is expected home this week.

Mr. Seiler took some horses to the stock fair in your city on Tuesday to dispose of them.

N. G. Ratelle is confined to his bed with lumbago. He was attacked with it Tuesday morning while loading cheese.

K. J. Marceau was down to the doctor again on Monday where he was taking treatment for asthma.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Uncle Bat Sharkey in your city.

At the graded school the domestic science class made and served a hot soup to all the children who wish to buy it at 3c per dish each noon every day in the week.

SARATOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and son Walter and daughter Anna and Flora Anderson were visitors at the Alfred Sutherland home Sunday.

Pearl Knutson departed for Grand Rapids Monday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Gladys Long departed for Chicago Saturday.

Sigge Lundberg departed for Grand Rapids Saturday after spending her vacation with home folks.

Miss Charlot Reiman returned to her school duties at Arpin Saturday after spending her Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. R. Jensen arrived home from Chicago last week, where she spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Edith Johnson left for Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundberg entertained a large number of friends New Years day.

Dorothea Lundberg departed Saturday for Chicago, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. C. W. Doltz arrived home from Milwaukee where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Johnson, and getting acquainted with her new grandson.

W. Anderson arrived home from Chicago Tuesday, where he has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Charles Reiman attended the wedding of a friend at Marshfield last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Rooley entertained a number of children Tuesday afternoon and they all report a very pleasant time.

The young people around here enjoyed a party at the Axel Peterson home New Years Eve.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher, who was called here by the illness of her father, C. Spahn Sr., departed for her home in Tonawanda, Monday.

Home to K. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jan. 5th.

Louis Spahn of Milwaukee arrived here Monday evening to see his father who is seriously ill.

SENECA ROAD.

Carl Schuler, cheesemaker at Seneca Corners, attended the cheesemakers convention at Milwaukee Jan. 7 and 8.

Adrian Verholst occupies the farm which he recently bought from Martin Miller.

Mrs. D. C. Graham left last Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where she will make a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Settlemeyer.

Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Mitz, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprafka, left for their homes on Monday.

The S. S. C. held its meeting last Thursday with Mrs. Sprafka. The afternoon was spent socially.

The meeting was held on Jan. 22, with Mrs. Merriam, Miss Wagner and Miss Merriam will have charge of the program.

P. Peterson and sons Chester and Harvey are convalescent after an attack of the mumps.

Several young people from this neighborhood attended the Burton Thatchers rectal Sunday evening and report a fine entertainment.

The patrons of the Seneca Corners cheese factory are receiving New Years souvenirs in the shape of a very neat and convenient calendar and memorandum.

EAST RUDOLPH

This vicinity was visited by a heavy snow storm on Monday night and Tuesday, and the snow was pretty well worn off the roads. The roads, it will fix them up in good shape again.

The teachers have all got back on the job and everything is going along nicely again at the school house.

M. F. Matthews on entering his barn on Monday morning was greeted by a pair of twin calves, and at this writing they are doing fine.

John Blonien left on the Monday noon train to visit his old home in the southern part of this state and also to be present at the marriage of his sister, Glen Cooper is running the feed mill while John is away.

Will Pitts is hauling lumber these days and expects to build a house in the spring.

Herman Schwinkner had the misfortune to lose one of his legs last week. The leg was broken about 300 pounds, and at the present price of pork it meant about \$40.00.

The E. F. C. meeting on Saturday night was largely attended and everybody enjoyed an oyster stew and a jolly good time was had by all.

John Blonien returned home on Sunday after a visit with his father and mother in the southern part of the state. John was badly needed here as the farmers are all out of food and the mill has been broken down ever since John left.

The A. C. A. meeting on Monday was largely attended, being opened by an able speaker from the main office.

The snow is piling up on the north and south roads so as to be almost impassable.

M. F. Matthews has installed a litter carrier in his barn and says it saved him a lot of work.

Gilbert Akoy was a caller at the Matthews home on Sunday.

BIRON

An effort is being made in every department of the mill here to keep things on the safe side. All the visitors that come to this mill say that we have the cleanest and safest mill on the Wisconsin river.

John Geisbach was a Grand Rapids visitor several times during the past week.

Fred Trudell is nursing a sore foot which he hurt by dropping a stick of wood on it.

F. H. Eberhardt is the proud owner of a nice musical instrument and he is now receiving orders for it.

Albert Zager, W. E. Baudle, F. H. Eberhardt and John Abel attended the E. B. A. meeting in your city the past week.

Miss Liza Raymon of Rudolph visited the past week with friends and relatives.

Joel Akoy is nursing a lame arm as the result of a basket ball game. Irvin Raymon and wife and baby and Lester Raymon were all taken sick Saturday night, caused by escape from their coal stove. The doctor was called in the morning and they were soon all right again.

John Komenski is now the owner of a Ford car that he bought from Jack Konkel.

George Ellis is back at work again after a layoff of two weeks caused by sickness.

Mrs. John Johnson was on the sick list the past week.

John Abel was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. LeMay of Merrill is a visitor at the Weaver home last week.

Fair and Warner, the big fare comedy, Day's Theatre Jan. 21st.

ALTDORF

Mrs. Catherine Wirtz, who has been in Rudolph for several months past, has returned home.

A large number of the neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Anton Arnold Sunday evening in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and other amusements. Lunch was served at a late hour and all departed for their homes.

Miss Ethel, daughter of the Cranmore school, visited with Phine Bartels over Sunday.

The C. F. P. A. held their first quarterly business meeting of 1920 on Sunday.

Ruser Bros. are bailing hay for John Becker near Vesper.

Mrs. Cath. Wirtz entertained the ladies of the altar society Sunday afternoon, and as the weather was favorable almost everybody turned out and enjoyed a good time.

Will Lacey recently returned from Madison.

GRAMER HAS WOOD FOR HAHN TO CUT

Mr. Cramer has a word to say in his own behalf on the subject of wood, and other things, as follows: To the Grand Rapids Tribune:

In answer to Mr. Hahn's letter which appeared in last week's Tribune, I was requested by a number of farmers in this community to answer Mr. Hahn's claims he handled an ax from twelve to fourteen years and can cut three cords of four foot wood a day easy. But as we find the facts Mr. Hahn worked in a box factory when a young man and later went to work in the paper mills at the Rapids. He was working there until about two years ago and then left for Sartell, Minn., where he is at present working in a paper mill. Now where and when did he handle an ax from twelve to fourteen years. We know George Washington handled the ax, but George never told a lie.

He says he is with the fuel administrator. He does not show that he was with the fuel administrator? When Mr. Thompson asked the farmers to bring in their wood they were on the job and you can see from eight to ten loads of wood on the market every day. We think Mr. Thompson is handling the wood better, very well and does not need any outside help.

Then Mr. Hahn calls our attention to the day when we had to sell our wood for \$3.50 a cord, but does he forget that he only got \$1.00 a day at that time and today he is getting \$7.00 a day. Then he abandons the wood business and starts out on other produce, such as eggs, butter, potatoes, hay and wheat, the prices we used to get and the prices we are getting now, but he never mentioned what we could buy our brains for and machinery and other things we need, and what they cost us today. We cannot compare those days of our great grandfathers with today. Then he says, still we are kicking. Now, a good way for him to find out why we are kicking would be for him to get into the farming game, and we know that he would not be in the game very long before he would be one of the kickers. Then he goes back to the wood question again and tells us a lot of things which we forgot long ago. Now he asked me to fire those men who are cutting a cord a day. Why, I can't even get a man to cut that much, but seeing Mr. Hahn is so handy with the ax I am going to let the job open for him, and there are 84 more farmers in the town of Rudolph who are looking for men that can cut three cords a day, so when you come down to take the job, bring all the good men with you that you can pick up in that neighborhood.

If in one question which I wish you would answer: In the days when we sold our wood for \$3.50 a cord, why did you not buy wood from us instead of going out on the marsh road and picking up dry people? Have you not seen the men who have saved time and labor by buying out wood for \$3.50?

Mr. Hahn claims we can make \$6 a day even if we have to haul our wood 8 to 10 miles. Now if he can make \$7.00 a day in 8 hours work, has no money invested and never paid any taxes in his life, why should we not get as much and a little more for man and team than he does?

We know he is an expert paper maker, but when it comes to wood chopping I think the boys on the farm can make him sit up and take notice.

We still claim that we cannot cut and haul four foot wood for \$6.00 a cord and break even, and if there is anyone that thinks they can, why, it is up to them to show us; we are from Missouri. Here is what President Wilson said in the upper house in Washington during the war: "Gentlemen, what would we do without our farmers?"

Yours very truly,
WALTER GRAMER.
R. 2, Box 46, City.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Farmers & Merchants Bank located at Rudolph, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, pursuant to a call by the commissioner of Banking

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$89,712.95
Overdrafts	86.66
United States Securities	
Owned	1,000.00
Other stocks & securities	3,638.66
Other bonds	5,123.29
Banking house	3,160.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,600.00
Due from approved reser.	
Banks	22,539.08
Cash items	269.94
Cash on hand	3,042.73
Revenue stamps	6.00
Total	\$131,019.31

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,800.00
Less current expenses	
and taxes paid	215.26
Individual deposits subject to check	50,432.07
Time deposits	33,628.80
Savings deposits	28,932.28
Total	\$131,019.31

(State of Wisconsin)

County of Wood

I, Louis Joosten, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS JOOSTEN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.

J. A. WILKINS,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest, E. M. Slattery,
A. J. Kujawa,
Directors.

RURAL PHONE LINES RAISE THEIR RATES

Four roadway telephone companies operating in Wood County, and which receive their central office service from the Wood County Telephone Company at Grand Rapids, in November applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to increase their rates on the ground that the Wood County Telephone Company of this city, which switches for them, had recently been authorized to increase its switching rates from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per telephone per year.

The four companies are the Plover Road Co., the Cranmore Co., the Saratoga Co., and the G. H. Monroe Co.

Heating on the matter was held at Madison in December. The Commission found on examining the accounts of the companies that there is a difference between the amounts reported by them and that calculated upon the reported number of subscribers and the lawful rates, and that the companies are either reporting only actual cash or not charging the lawful rates to all subscribers. It found also that the Plover Road Co. is discriminatory in its charges, its stockholders paying but fifty cents per month and its renters \$1 per month.

The order and decision in the case ordered by the Commission this week authorized the Cranmore Co. to increase its rate from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per month; the Saratoga Co. from \$3.00 to \$3.25, and the G. H. Monroe Co. from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per month. The Plover Road Co. is in arrears that when it ceases to violate the Utility Law by discrimination as between stockholders and non-stockholders, it may increase its rates to \$1.25 per month.

KELLNER

Elmer Hjerstvedt visited his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Harley Warner has been on the sick list during the past week. Mr. Dewitt has accepted a job up north in the woods where he will work with his brother.

Charles Flynke had the misfortune to fall with a kettle of hot water and scald himself very badly. We all hope that he will soon be all right again.

Frank Kruger, C. W. Rickman and Henry Roberthson are having gas lights installed in their farm buildings this week. It will certainly improve their farm very much.

Miss Della Henke visited at the Rathke home one day the past week.

Henry Priibahn spent a few days at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Chris Sauer was called to Grand Rapids last week to nurse her daughter, Mrs. John Herman.

Rev. Mellicke was out with a missionary speaker last Saturday and a large crowd turned out to hear him at the Methodist church.

Farmers have been quite busy hauling potatoes the past week. Prices are \$3.35 per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone from Plainfield visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilson, last week.

John Nipsky made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Our farmers are quite busy hauling logs to the sawmill. We understand that Mr. Brockway has sold his share of the mill to Fred Henke of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Timm entertained the young people on New Years Day and everybody reports a good time.

VESEPER

Harry Cole spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Cole is employed at Port Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Trickey are the proud parents of a baby boy born on New Years Day.

J. J. Holstein is in Grand Rapids today consulting a doctor in regard to his throat.

Bon Hansen of Grand Rapids is in town buying potatoes.

Vesper Camp 5760 M. W. A. installed the following officers Saturday night:

Martin Hoenefeld, venerable consul.

Lynn Turner, worthy advisor.

Dr. E. E. Whitehorn, banker.

Leonard Pickett, clerk.

Dr. Caswell, escort.

Joe Rokins, watchman.

T. M. Hoenefeld, manager.

Dr. E. E. Whitehorn, physician.

C. R. Goldsworthy and Wm. Botsonsek acted as installing officers. After the meeting the time was spent in playing cards and coffee and doughnuts were served.

G. H. Horn and E. Witzig were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Watson Turner has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

The ladies aid of the Congregational church was entertained on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Van Matre.

Mrs. Conklin's hand is improving very slowly after her recent fall.

Miss Sadie Haster and little Miss Carol Pomalville visited at the Geo. Winkler home Sunday afternoon.

John and Joe Ulric spent Friday chopping wood for their brother, Peter Fleas.

Harry Bell of Grand Marsh was a caller at the Winkler and Tessie home Sunday. Mr. Bell recently moved his family to Nekeosa and is employed in the mill there. He reports everything booming at Grand Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler and daughter Marie and Paul Winkler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder at Ferry Farm.

BABCOCK

Mrs. Carr and son, Lloyd, returned from Minneapolis last Saturday.

Miss Grace Daniels, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, returned to her duties in Montello last Friday.

H. Crook gives one of his entertainments at the Town hall here Tuesday evening.

Ole Grimes is wearing a pleasant smile this week—a baby girl made her appearance early Sunday morning at his home.

Fred Groerich passed away New Years day after a long illness most patiently borne. The funeral was held here Monday afternoon, Rev. Thorm of Grand Rapids officiating. Fred was about twenty-four years of age and well liked by all who knew him. Babcock people extend sincere sympathy to the father, brother and two sisters who mourn his loss.

AUBURNDALE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehnhold a son on Dec. 31st, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krey on Jan. 1st.

Miss Agnes Grube returned to Stevens Point Saturday after spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. R. A. Connor entertained the Misses Olive and Esther Lang, Ruth Wesler, Luella Rossman and Hilda-Gard Kleinhelm of Marshfield over New Years.

Miss Anna McMahon returned Sunday after spending her vacation at Albany, Wis.

School started Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Misses Agnes O'Brien, Betty Sheerin and Arvilla Franz and Robert O'Brien and Kilian Baderi visited at the Fred Strauss home Sunday.

Wm. Mueller and family spent Sunday evening at the James Jawrie home.

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| Raney Pink Salmon, large can, only | 20c |
| Fowler Early June Peas, per can | 12c |
| Large No. 3 size can of Tomatoes, per can | 13c |
| Apple Butter, the great spread for kids, lb. only | 15c |
| Gold Coast Coffee, in one pound packages, steel cut or the whole bean, equal to any high grade coffee on the market, you can save money on this coffee, per pound | 45c |
| Heinz mixed Pickles, they're fine, per lb. | 12c |
| Florida fancy Grape Fruit, each 7c or per doz. | 75c |
| Campbell's large size Pork & Beans, 2 cans | 25c |
| Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can for | 24c |
| A good drinking Coffee, per lb. only | 25c |
| Fancy hand picked Navy Beans, per lb. | 8c |
| A high grade Salt Pork, per lb. | 24c |
| Snow Wax Washing Powder, large package | 20c |
| Fancy box Apples, every one wrapped, per box | \$2.60 |
| Some more of those juicy sweet Oranges, per doz. | 25c |
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First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c. |
| Plan C—Secures \$63.75.
First deposit 5c, increasing 1c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50. | Plan L—Secures \$50.00.
Deposit \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks. |
| Plan F—Secures \$25.50.
First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c. | Plan M—Secures \$100.00.
Deposit \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks. |

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NOTICE.

—I will collect taxes at the Wood County Bank Jan. 29, Feb. 12 and 26 and at Farmers and Merchants Bank at Rudolph every Friday commencing Jan. 16.

JOHN K. BLONIE, Treasurer town of Rudolph.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF SIGEL

—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll is now in my hands for collection and I will be at the Citizen's National Bank every Saturday in January and the 14th and 28th of February for the purpose of collecting taxes.

OSCAR NELSON, Treas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

—I will be at Rowland's store every Saturday during the months of January and February to collect taxes for the town of Seneca.

P. J. JOHNSON, Treasurer of town of Saratoga.

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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

SHERRY

Miss Edna Becker left January 4th to resume her work as city music teacher in Stevens Point.

The annual telephone meeting was held January 7th for the purpose of electing their officers.

The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. Glenn Lounsbury January 8th. The majority of the members were present at the meeting. A delicious supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the Hugh Williams home Feb. 5th. Those who are interested in the work of the organization are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. Thomas and Master Howard spent Monday and Tuesday at the John Tjepkema home.

Miss Erma Lemke is home from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searls.

The Adult Bible Class met at the John Parks home January 6. A good crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Walter Beck was in Vesper Jan. 9th and was examined for the M. W. A. He passed the examinations in fine shape.

The Christian Endeavor held a rally at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, January 9th. Mr. Farrill of Milwaukee gave a very interesting talk to the large crowd present, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Farrill was entertained at the Paul Zerneke home during his stay here.

Messrs Harry and Tom Davis, the only sons of Mrs. D. Davis, left last week for the southern part of the state where they will look over the country with the prospect of purchasing a place.

Jack De Laune was a Grand Rapids caller Jan. 8th.

Paul Miers was in Vesper on business Wednesday.

Ben Stroisma, who has been living in Sherry, has recently bought the Calkins farm and is now moving out there.

Raymond Thomas has been on the sick list during the past week, but is better.

Johnnie Tjepkema is working at the Dick Tjepkema cheese factory at Arpin.

Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Miss Marjorie Thomas spent the evening at the Wm. Jones home Monday, Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zerneke attended the Gurney meeting at Vesper last Thursday. They report a big crowd and a fine time. They are called on Mr. J. J. Iverson, formerly of Sherry. He is quite poorly at this writing.

A sleigh load of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the John Tjepkema home January 8th.

Charles W. W. was in Grand Rapids on business January 7th and 8th.

Miss Mabel Davis has been visiting at the Otto Zerneke home for a few days, but returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniel, at the Lewis Street, Jan. 5th.

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ARPIN

Miss Bernice Vanatta returned, returned to her school Saturday after spending her vacation here with her mother.

Mrs. M. M. Cutler and two daughters, Nellie and Marian, have returned to Stevens Point, having spent the past two weeks here.

Don't forget that the Evangelistic mission conducted by the Rev. Gladstone and Rev. Thomas of Chicago, will continue all through this week, closing next Sunday evening. Rev. Franz of Marshfield is present, whenever he is able to get here. All every meeting is good. So invite a friend or friends to go with you and attend every meeting that you can.

Stuart Moffatt, of Ripon, has been helping in his father's store the past week, returning to his home Monday morning. Stuart is attending Ripon College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaco are proud parents of a ten pound boy born at their home on New Years day.

Leaster Cutler returned home from Knapp, Wis. Friday, having spent the holidays with friends there.

Miss Mae Ralson, of Grand Rapids who teaches in Dist. No. 3, returned after a two weeks vacation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yerke December 26th.

Mrs. Oscar Dingeldein and daughter Margaret returned from Ripon Wednesday after spending a week visiting at the John Moffatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler and Master Glenn and Stuart Moffatt of Ripon, were guests at the O. Dingeldein home Sunday. On Monday they entertained the Rev. Gladstone and Rev. Thomas.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. W. Bluet of Grand Rapids were dinner guests at the George Lewis home Tuesday.

They were accompanied by the Rev. J. H. Cowell and Hosen Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dingeldein and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family, Mr. Wm. Bluet of Dousman and L. J. Bluet of Hilbert, Wis.

The following were entertained at the C. W. Bluet home in Grand Rapids on New Years day: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cowell and Hosen Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dingeldein and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family, Mr. Wm. Bluet of Dousman and L. J. Bluet of Hilbert, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and son Walter and daughter Anna and Floris Anderson were visitors at the Alfred Sutherland home Sunday.

Thelma Knutson departed for Grand Rapids Monday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Gladys Long departed for Chicago Saturday.

Signe Lunburg departed for Grand Rapids Saturday after spending her vacation with home folks.

Miss Charlot Reiman returned to her school duties at Arpin Saturday after spending her Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Mary Ann arrived home from Chicago last week, where she spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Edith Johnson left for Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundberg entertained a large number of friends New Years day.

Dorothy Lundberg departed Saturday for Chicago, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Wm. Deitz arrived home from Marshfield where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Robinson, and getting acquainted with her new grandson.

Wm. Anderson arrived home from Chicago Tuesday, where he has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Charlot Reiman attended the wedding of a friend at Marshfield last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Rooley entertained a number of children Tuesday after noon and they all report a very pleasant time.

The young people around here enjoyed a party at the Axel Peterson home New Years Eve.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher, who was called here by the illness of her father, C. Spann Sr., departed for her home in Tomahawk, Monday, per served. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jan. 5th, a daughter.

Lewis Spann of Milwaukee arrived here Monday evening to see his father who is seriously ill.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. A. J. Kujawa spent a couple of days last week in Stevens Point, returning home Saturday.

Peter's Harp orchestra of Kilbourn played here Monday night, Jan. 12th, to a large crowd of visitors who enjoyed the light fantastic until a late hour. Lunch was served by the members of the ladies aid.

M. F. Matthews says he is going down to Janesville some day this week to get a job. Mike is a first class carpenter and no doubt he will get a good job with good pay.

Mrs. Glenn Cooper and three children of East Rudolph spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ratelle.

Eleanor Whitcomb, who has been in Minneapolis for some months past is expected home this week.

Mr. Stoler took some horses to the stock fair of them on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Ratelle is confined to his bed with lumbago. He was attacked with it Tuesday morning while loading cheese.

K. J. Marau was down to the doctor's again Monday where he was taking treatment for asthma.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Uncle Bert Sharkey in your city.

At the graded school the domestic science class made and served a hot soup to all the children who wish to buy it at 3c per dish each noon every day in the week.

SENECA ROAD.

Carl Schuler, cheesemaker at Seneca Corners, attended the cheese-makers convention at Milwaukee Jan. 8th.

Adrian Verholz occupies the farm which he recently bought from Martin Miller.

Mrs. D. C. Graham left last Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where she will make a four weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Settlemeyer.

Mrs. Rosberg and Mrs. Mintz, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprafka, left for their homes on Monday.

The S. C. held its meeting last Thursday with Mrs. Sprafka. The afternoon was spent socially. The next meeting will be held Jan. 22, with Mrs. Merriam. Miss Wagoner will have charge of the program.

P. Peterson and sons Chester and Harvey are convalescing after an attack of the mumps.

Several young people from this neighborhood attended the Burton Thatcher recital Sunday evening and report a fine entertainment.

The patrons of the Seneca Corners cheese factory are receiving New Years souvenirs in the shape of a calendar and a convenient calendar and memorandum.

EAST RUDOLPH

This vicinity was visited by a heavy snow storm on Monday night and Tuesday, but as the snow was pretty well worn off of the main traveled roads, it will fix them up in good shape again.

The E. R. H. has all got back on the job and everything is going along nicely again at the school house.

M. F. Matthews on entering his barn one morning recently was greeted by a heavy snow storm and at this writing they are doing fine.

John Blonien left on the Monday noon train to visit his old home in the southern part of this state and also to be present at the marriage of his sister. Glen Cooper is running the feed mill while John is away.

Will Piltz is hauling lumber these days and expects to build a house in the spring.

Chas. Schwinkner had the misfortune to lose one of his hogs last week. The hog would weigh about 300 pounds, and at the present price of pork it meant about \$40.

The E. R. H. meeting on Saturday night was largely attended and everybody enjoyed an oyster stew and a jolly good time was had by all.

John Blonien returned home on Sunday after a visit with his father in the southern part of the state. John was badly needed here as the farmers are all out of feed and the mill has been broken down ever since John left.

The A. C. A. meeting on Monday was largely attended. Being opened by an able speaker from the main office.

The snow is piling up on the north and south roads so as to be almost impassable.

M. F. Matthews has installed a litter carrier in his barn and says it saves lots of hard work.

Gilbert Akey was a caller at the Matthews home on Sunday.

BIRON

An effort is being made in every department of the mill here to keep things in the best possible shape. All the visitors that come to this mill say that we have the cleanest and safest mill on the Wisconsin river.

Eric Gotschla was a Grand Rapids visitor several times during the past week.

Fred Trudell is nursing a sore foot which he hurt by dropping a stick of wood on it.

F. H. Eberhardt is the proud owner of a nice musical instrument for the new band.

Albert Zager, W. E. Deadle, F. H. Eberhardt and John Abel attended the E. B. A. meeting in your city the past week.

Miss Liza Rayome of Rudolph visited the past week with friends and relatives.

Jeff Akey is nursing a lame arm as the result of a basket ball game.

Irvin Rayome and wife and baby were all taken sick Saturday night, caused by escaping gas from their coal stove. The doctor was called in the morning and they were soon all right again.

John Koneski is now the owner of a Ford car that he bought from Jake Koukel.

George Ellis is back at work again after a layoff of two weeks caused by sickness.

Mrs. John Johnson was on the sick list the past week.

John Abel was on the sick list the past week.

LeMay of Merrill was a visitor at the Weaver home last week.

—Fair and Warner, the big fare comedy, Daly's Theatre Jan. 21st.

WASHINGTON

Fred Gonrich, youngest son of Mr. F. Gonrich, died at a hospital at Marshfield on Friday, Jan. 2nd. Death was caused by diabetes. Deceased had been in poor health for a year. The body was shipped to Grand Rapids for burial. The funeral occurred on Monday, Jan. 5th, Rev. Thuro of Grand Rapids conducted the services. His death will be keenly felt by his family. He was a model young man of good habits and hard worker in the home. Interment was made in Babcock cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a father, Mr. Fred Gonrich, a brother, Richard, and two sisters, Miss Elsie Gonrich and Mrs. Willard Wausau.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

Miss Minnie White attended the funeral of her nephew Donald Redke at Grand Rapids on Monday. What is sad about the boy's death is that his father, Mrs. H. Renkne, is at the point of death in a hospital at Oshkosh and his father could not leave her bedside to be present at the funeral. Baby Donald was 18 months old.

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Then Mr. Hahn calls our attention to the day when he had to sell our wood for \$3.50 a cord, but does he forget that he only got \$1.00 a day at that time and today he is getting \$7.00 a day. Then he abandons the wood question and starts out on other subjects, such as eggs, butter, potatoes, hay and wheat, the prices we used to get and the prices we are getting now, but he never mentioned what we could buy our bran for and machinery and other things we need. We cannot compare those days of our great grandfathers with today. Then he says, still we are kicking. Now, a good way for him to find out why we are kicking is to let him go to the farming game, and we know that he would not be in the game very long before he would be one of the kickers. Then he goes back to the wood question again and tells us a lot of things which we forgot long ago. Now he asked me to fire those men who are cutting a cord a day. Why, I can't even get a man to cut that much, but seeing Mr. Hahn is so hard with the wood, let me hold the job open for him, and there are 24 more farmers in the town of Rudolph who are looking for men that can cut three cords a day, so when you come down to take the job, bring with you the men that you can pick up in that neighborhood.

Here is one question which I wish you would answer: In the days when we sold our wood for \$3.50 a cord, did you not buy wood for us instead of going out on the marsh road and picking up dry people? Don't you think you could have saved time and labor by buying our wood for \$3.50?

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United States Securities	
Owned	1,000.00
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Cash on hand	259.94
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Revenue stamps	6.00
Total	\$131,019.31
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,800.00
Less current expenses	
and taxes paid	215.16
Individual deposits subject to check	50,482.07
Time certificates of deposit	33,528.80
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I, Louis Joosten, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Notarial Seal) Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.

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Correct Attest. E. M. Slattery,
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MONEY TO LOAN—On city or farm property at 6 per cent interest. See Edward Pomainville, the insurance man.—3t.

ALTDORF

Mrs. Catherine Wirtz, who has been in Racine for several months past, has returned home.

A large number of the neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Anton Arnold Sunday evening in their home at 24th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and other amusements. Lunch was served at a late hour and all departed for their homes.

Miss Athorpe, teacher of the Cranmoor school, visited with Phine Bartels over Sunday.

The C. F. P. A. held their first quarterly business meeting of 1920 on Sunday.

Buss Bros. are baling hay for John Becker near Vesper.

Mrs. Cath. Wirtz entertained the ladies of the altar society Sunday afternoon, and as the weather was favorable almost everyone turned out to enjoy a good time.

Will Looney recently returned from Madison.

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RURAL PHONE LINES
RAISE THEIR RATES

Four roadway telephone companies operating in Wood County, and which receive their central office service from the Wood County Telephone Company, have recently been authorized to increase their switching rates from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per telephone per year.

The four companies are the Pioneer Road Co., the Cranmoor Co., the Saratoga Co., and the G. H. Monroe Co.

Hearing on the matter was held at Madison in December. The Commission found out, examining the accounts of the companies that there is a difference between the amounts reported by them and that calculated upon the reported number of subscribers and the lawful rates, and that the companies are either reporting only actual cash or not charging the lawful rates to all subscribers. It found also that the Pioneer Road Co. is discriminatory in its charges, its stockholders paying but fifty cents per month and its renters \$1 per month.

The order and decision in the case ordered by the Commission this week authorized the Cranmoor Co. to increase its rate from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per month; the Saratoga Co. from \$1.00 to \$1.25, and the G. H. Monroe Co. from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per month. The Pioneer Road Co. is informed that when it ceases to violate the Utility Law by discrimination as between stockholders and non-stockholders, it may increase its rates to \$1.25 per month.

KELLNER

Elmer Hjersteadt visited his parents for a few days.

Harley Warner has been on the sick list during the past week. We all hope to see her around again soon.

Ira Miller is working for W. H. Witt cutting wood.

Ernest Winesy, who has been home on a furlough to visit his parents, has returned to Great Lakes, and expects to leave soon on a cruise.

Mr. Lange was out from Grand Rapids on Sunday and instructed the band boys. They will practice every two weeks.

Orval Brockway is here from Babcock working on a jammer loading up for Fred Gussell.

Mr. Dewitte has accepted a job up north in the woods where he will work with his brother.

Charles Finkbeiner had the misfortune to fall with a kettle of hot water and scald himself very badly. We all hope that he will soon be all right again.

Frank Kruger, C. W. Rickman and Henry Eberhart are having gas lights installed in their farm buildings this week. It will certainly improve their farm very much.

Miss Della Henke visited at the Rathke home one day the past week.

Henry Pribban spent a few days at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Chris Saeger was called to Grand Rapids last week to nurse her daughter, Mrs. John Herman.

Rev. Mellicke was out with a missionary speaker last Saturday and a large crowd turned out to hear him at the Moravian church.

Farmers have been quite busy hauling potatoes the past week. Prices are \$3.35 per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone from Plainfield visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilson, last week.

John Nipse made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Our farmers are busy hauling logs to the sawmill. We understand that Mr. Brockway has sold his share of the mill to Fred Henke of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Timm entertained the band on New Years Day and everybody reports a good time.

VESPER

Harry Cole spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Cole is employed at Port Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Trickey are the proud parents of a baby boy born on New Years Day.

J. J. Holstein is in Grand Rapids today consulting a doctor in regard to his throat.

Ben Hansen of Grand Rapids is in town buying potatoes.

Vesper Camp 5760 M. W. A. installed the following officers Saturday night:

Martin Hoenesveld, venerable consul.

Lyne Turner, worthy adviser.

Dr. E. E. Whitehorn, banker.

Leonard Pickett, clerk.

Joe Rokus, watchman.

T. M. Hoenesveld, manager.

Dr. E. E. Whitehorn, physician.

C. R. Goldsworthy and Wm. Botenstak acted as installing officers. After the meeting the time was spent in playing cards and coffee and doughnuts were served.

G. H. Horn and E. Witzig were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Watson Turner has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

The ladies aid of the Congregational church was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Van Matre.

Mrs. Conkling's hand is improving very slowly after her recent fall.

EAST NEKOOSA

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler were Grand Rapids shoppers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Femling and daughter Lucy of South Saratoga were callers at the Tesser home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Perry returned from Eau Claire last week where she had been caring for her little daughter at the hospital. The little one was badly burned some time ago and it was found necessary to remove her eye.

Mrs. Perry is a daughter of Henry Flood of this place.

Miss Sadie Hasten and little Miss Carol Pomainville visited at the Geo. Winkler home Sunday afternoon.

John and Joe Ulrich spent Friday chopping wood for their brother, Peter Elias.

Harry Bell of Grand Marsh was a caller at the Winkler and Tesser homes Sunday. Mr. Bell recently moved his family to Nekoosa and is employed in the mill there. He reports everything booming at Grand Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler and daughter Mary and son, Fred, were employed in the mill there. Mr. and Mrs. Shroger at Ferry Farm.

BABCOCK

Mrs. Carr and son, Lloyd, returned from Minneapolis last Saturday.

Miss Grace Daniels, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, returned to her duties in Montello last Friday.

Hi. Crook gives one of his entertainments at the town hall here Tuesday evening.

Ole Grimes is wearing a pleasant smile this week—a baby girl made her appearance early Sunday morning at his home.

Fred Grooch passed away New Years day after a long illness most patiently borne. The funeral was held here Monday afternoon, Rev. Thurn of Grand Rapids officiating. Fred was about twenty-four years of age and was liked by all who knew him. Babcock people extend sincere sympathy to the father, brother and two sisters who mourn his loss.

PEOPLES CASH AND CARRY STORE
Originators and Maintainers of Low Prices

Fancy cut Macaroni or Egg Spaghetti, per pound	12c
Postum, large sized package	20c
Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 cans for	25c
Standard Tobacco, large 14 oz. package	50c
Fancy Pink Salmon, large can, only	20c
Fowler Early June Peas, per can	12c
Large No. 3 size can of Tomatoes, per can	13c
Apple Butter, the great spread for kids, lb. only	15c
Gold Coast Coffee, in one pound packages, steel cut or the whole bean, equal to any high grade coffee on the market, you can save money on this coffee, per pound	45c
Heinz mixed Pickles, they're fine, per lb.	12c
Florida fancy Grape Fruit, each 7c or per doz	75c
Campbell's large size Pork & Beans, 2 cans	25c
Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can for	24c
A good drinking Coffee, per lb. only	25c
Fancy hand picked Navy Beans, per lb.	8c
A high grade Salt Pork, per lb.	24c
Snow Boy Washing Powder, large package	20c
Fancy box Apples, every one wrapped, per box	\$2.60
Some more of those juicy sweet Oranges, per doz.	25c
Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, per lb.	30c

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JACK PINE—NORWAY PINE—WHITE PINE—BASSWOOD—HEMLOCK—MAPLE—BIRCH—ELM—ASH OAK—TAMARACK. If you have any to sell, write us fully, telling what you have, and we will send our log buyer to see you.

WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

E. W. ELLIS LUMBER CO.
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

A Good Start For The New Year

You Are Invited to Make a Good Start by Joining Our

1920 Christmas Thrift Club

You may not have shared in the big sums of those who were paid comfortable checks the first of last December, but you can get in on the ground floor right now for the coming holidays.

Here Are Some of the Plans

Plan B—Secures \$25.50. First deposit 2c, increasing 2c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$1.00.	Plan C—Secures \$63.75. First deposit 5c, increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50.
Plan D—Secures \$100.00. First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c.	Plan E—Secures \$100.00. Deposit \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks.

Remember 3 per cent Interest on Your Savings

The First National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wis.

"The Bank Behind the Thrift Movement"

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George and Joe Snyder departed today for Florence, county where they will spend a week looking after some timber. They took their guns and snow shoes along and expect to do a little wolf hunting on the side.
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S. N. Whittlesy of the town of Grammer was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Whittlesy stated that he and Mrs. Whittlesy will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jaspersen in Port Edwards the remainder of the winter.
John May, who resides out on R. D. No. 3, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Monday while in the city on business. Mr. May states that his son Fred is located in Chicago now, where he is working at his trade as machinist, where he is making good money.
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A marriage license has been issued to Albert V. Delmore, of Two Rivers, and Katherine Kraus, of Marshfield. Miss Kraus is well known here being a sister of Melvin "Cabbie" Kraus. Mr. Delmore was prominent in athletics at Marshfield for a number of years and later starred on Marquette teams. They expect to be married about the middle of January.

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located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, \$602,163.86
Less rediscounts, (none) 3,918.04
Overdrafts 3,918.04
United States securities owned 78,003.60
Other stocks & securities 4,000.00
Other bonds 25,600.00
Other real estate 12,533.05
Due from approved reserve banks 100,604.42
Cash items 17,904.08
Cash on hand 22,606.70
Exchanges for clearing house and checks on other banks in same place 2,741.98
U. S. Internal revenue stamps 109.07
Total \$870,233.30

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits 22,670.49
Less current expenses and taxes paid 11,939.85
Amount of other reserve funds 83,660.15
Individual deposits subject to check 378,803.49
Time certificates of deposit 226,994.14
Savings deposits 93,870.56
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,374.32
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HAVING COLD WINTER.
A letter from Mrs. F. Beadle, of Corvallis, Ore., to the Tribune, states that they have had an exceptionally cold winter out there, it being the coldest they have experienced since moving out there from this city. Mrs. Beadle states that the water pipes were burst there during the cold snap and that potatoes and apples, which are not protected there as they are in Wisconsin, were frozen.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS
Miss Marion Atwood entertained a number of friends at her home on Grand Avenue Saturday evening, at which time the announcement of her engagement to Harold Hannon was made. Following a six-thirty dinner the evening was pleasantly spent playing cards.

SERVED SCHOOL BOARD DINNER
The school board were served a six-thirty o'clock dinner on Monday evening at the Witter building by the members of the senior domestic science class. The dinner was said to be a very well prepared one and nicely served by the members of the class. The regular meeting of the school board followed the dinner.

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Don P. Johnson has returned home from a business trip to Minneapolis, Minn., where he spent several days last week on business.

O. J. Rocheleau, who lives above Biron on the river road, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

W. J. Taylor, cashier at the First National Bank, was placed an order for a Dodge touring car with the Ragan Auto Sales Co.

Raymond Peltier has sold his home on the west side to George Reader. Mr. Reader and his family occupying the place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeaman of the Port Edwards visited at this office on Thursday while in the city on business.

Mrs. H. L. Lueders, of Milwaukee, returned to her home Tuesday after spending several days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bloomer.

Ernest Halpapp, who resides on the Biron road, returned the past week from St. Paul, where he underwent an operation for cancer on his face.

Nels Engdahl of the town of Saratoga was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday, having dropped in to renew his subscription for another year.

George and Joe Snyder departed today for Florence county where they will spend a week looking after some timber. They took their guns and snow shoes along and expect to do a little wolf hunting on the side.

A. W. Pigges of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Friday, having come in to have his name put on the Tribune subscription list. Mr. Tigges came to Wood county last fall from Iowa, where he farmed for several years.

Louis Zeaman of the town of Sigel dropped in on Friday to renew his subscription for another year and josh the editor a bit. Louis wants us to order mild weather for the balance of the winter, but we are not going to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corriveau of Port Edwards visited with Mrs. A. Marceau on Wiley street on Sunday and son Harry of Gary, Ind., have been spending the past week in the city, having been called here by the illness of the formers mother.

Miss Gertrude Reiland left the first of the week for Appleton, where she joined her aunt, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, with whom she leaves this week for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to spend the balance of the winter in the west.

S. N. Whittlesey of the town of Cranmore was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Whittlesey stated that he and Mrs. Whittlesey will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson in Port Edwards the remainder of the winter.

John May, who resides out on R. D. No. 3, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office Monday while in the city on business. Mr. May states that his son Fred is located in Chicago now, where he is working at his trade as machinist, where he is making good money.

Mrs. R. Rosberg of Chicago and Mrs. Peter Mintz of Milwaukee, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Franzen, in this city and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprafkin in the town of Seneca the past three weeks, returned to their homes on Monday.

A marriage license has been issued to Albert V. Delmore, of Two Rivers, and Katherine Kraus, of Marshfield. Miss Kraus is well known here being a sister of Melvin "Cabbie" Kraus. Mr. Delmore was prominent in athletics at Marshfield for a number of years and later starred on Marquette teams. They expect to be married about the middle of January.

Div. Eng. F. P. Mengel left on Monday for Madison on business.

Steve Pevinski of Biron was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

—Wednesday, Jan. 21st it will be Fair and Warmer at Daly's Theatre.

Harry Nelson has sold his home on the east side to Gilbert Sandman.

Miss Marie Allen returned on Tuesday from a trip to Beloit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Peltier at the Riverview Hospital on Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lyons has accepted a position in the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co.

J. B. Weber of the town of Saratoga was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday while in the city on business.

J. B. Taylor of the Wood County Agricultural school is holding a farm school for the young farmers at Vesper this week.

Miss Anna Sandman, who is employed in the Stevens Point Journal office, visited with her parents in this city on Thursday.

Mrs. Nels Johnson and daughters, Irma and Bernice, leave Sunday for a trip to California, where they expect to spend about three months.

J. A. Cohen departed on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend several weeks taking the baths. He will be accompanied by his brother Max, of Chicago.

Miss Helen Plenke, who has been employed at the Consolidated office for some time past, departs the latter part of the week for Jaceville, where she has accepted a position at the office of the Sampson Tractor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Pagel returned Tuesday from a two weeks wedding tour in St. Paul and Minneapolis and points in North Dakota. They have gone to housekeeping in the Ketchum home on First Ave. north.

John Slusser and son Howard have returned from Madison and expect to remain here until spring. Mr. Slusser reports that his father-in-law, M. J. Feavel, has a good position at Madison, having charge of the wood room in the Johnson Mfg. Co.

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Martin Hoeneveld and Wm. S. Cook of Vesper made this office a pleasant call Thursday. The gentlemen were in town as representatives of the Vesper Bachelor Club. Several other bachelors were also in from the same town, among them being Otto Pagels, Art Uebinger, Ralph Dylestra and John Becker. Grand Rapids girls are favorites with the Vesper boys.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS

located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, pursuant to call by the Commission-er of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$602,163.86
Less rediscouts, (none)	
Overdrafts	3,918.04
United States securities	
owned	78,003.00
Other stocks & securities	4,000.00
Other bonds	25,600.00
Other real estate	
Owned	12,583.05
Due from approved re-serve banks	100,604.42
Cash items	17,904.08
Cash on hand	22,606.70
Exchanges for clearing house and checks on other banks in same place	2,741.08
U. S. Internal revenue stamps	109.07
Total	\$870,233.30

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	22,570.49
Less current ex-penses and taxes paid	11,939.85
Amount of other re-serve funds	83,060.15
Individual deposits sub-ject to check	378,803.49
Time certificates of de-posit	226,994.14
Savings deposits	93,370.56
Cashier's checks out-standing	2,374.32
Total	\$870,233.30

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss.
I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. REDFORD, Cashier.
(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1920.
J. L. REINHART, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1919
Correct Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, Directors.

FARM SCHOOL IN SIGEL

Beginning Monday, January 19, there will be a farm school held in the Sigel Town Hall. This school is supported by the federal govern-ment through the County Agricul-tural School. All boys and young men who are interested in farming, and farm problems will find it worth their while to attend. Every one is welcome. School starts at 9:30 and closes at 2:30. It runs for five days a week for two weeks.

HAVING COLD WINTER.

A letter from Mrs. F. Beadle, of Corvallis, Ore., to the Tribune, states that they have had an exceptionally cold winter out there, it being the coldest they have experi-enced since moving out there from this city. Mrs. Beadle states that the water pipes were burst there during the cold snap and that potatoes and apples, which are not protected there as they are in Wisconsin, were frozen.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS

Miss Marion Atwood entertained a number of friends at her home on Grand Avenue Saturday evening, at which time the announcement of her engagement to Harold Hanson was made. Following a six-thirty dinner the evening was pleasantly spent playing cards.

SERVED SCHOOL BOARD DINNER

The school board were served a six-thirty o'clock dinner on Monday evening at the Witter building by the members of the senior domestic science class. The dinner was said to be a very well prepared one and nicely served by the members of the class. The regular meeting of the school board followed the dinner.

I Specialize in the Proper Fitting of Glasses

IRVIN D. PETERS
AT JOHNSON & HILLS STORE
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.
Optical Parlor Second Floor

INVENTORY SALE

Annually after we complete our inventory we find that we have a number of Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses which we want to close out. They are often some of our highest grade stock but rather than carry them over to another season we offer them to the public at a very low price. If you have attended any of our inventory sales in the past it will not be necessary to tell you of the bargains we offer, but in case you have not visited our store during one of our sales we urge you to attend this one.

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 17 -- Ends Saturday, Jan. 24

\$75.00 Coats, sale price	\$50.00
55.00 Coats, sale price	\$39.00
37.50 Coats, sale price	\$25.00
28.50 Coats, sale price	\$19.95

SUIT SPECIALS

\$75.00 Suits, sale price	\$59.00
55.00 Suits, sale price	\$39.00
65.00 Suits, sale price	\$49.00

15 per cent discount on all Ladies Wool Dresses - Skirts and Blouses

Any Ladies Hat in the Store at one-half price

The Sale This Year Includes Bargains in High Grade Goods That You Cannot Afford to Miss

STEINBERGS
LADIES READY TO WEAR & MILLINERY

BUILDING TO BE TORN DOWN

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF OUR PRESENT LO-CATION AND NECESSITY OF REMOVAL FROM THE McKIN-NON BUILDING, WHICH MAY BE TORN DOWN AS SOON AS BRIDGE BUILDING OPERATIONS BEGIN, WE ARE OFFERING OUR STOCK OF

PIANOS AND PHONOGRAPHS

— AT —

Greatly Reduced Prices

for a quick sale and a close-out. This is a splendid chance to get

REAL BARGAINS

in Pianos, Player pianos and Phonographs of real merit. We handle the BALDWIN line which includes the HAMILTON -HOWARD and MODELLO; also the STARR Phonograph, "The Phonograph with the singing throat."—The Phonograph that is making a hit all over the country. Come in now and let us demonstrate to you.

WE ALSO SELL THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

THE MACHINE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Matthews Bros. Music Shop
WEST END OF BRIDGE

COMING! TO DALY'S

January 21
Fair and Warmer
The Funniest Farce Comedy Ever Written
The best farce comedy ever shown in Grand Rapids

January 30
"Bringing Up Father"
A Big Musical Show

Coming
Up in Mabel's Room

Homes are made beautiful by palms and other foliage plants as decorations in living rooms, halls and libraries. We have a most desirable collection of palms, such as Kenties, Phoenix and Cocos, and also of Boston and Poinsettias and Spruenger, a specimen of the latter being shown in the illustration.

HENRY R. EBSEN
FLORIST
Telephone 25

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. J. Christman Proved That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Remedy for this Trouble.

Binghamton, N. Y.—"I was in a very nervous condition for over a year, my mind was gloomy, could see no light on anything, could not work and could not have anyone to see me. Doctor's medicine did not help me and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. I took it and am now well. I recommend it to all afflicted with nervous prostration."—Mrs. J. CHRISTMAN, 193 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from nervous prostration, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If there are any complications about which you need advice, write in confidence to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

In Hopeless Mood.

"Is your family trying to economize on clothes?" "Can't be done," declared Mr. Crowther. "The less material they put in gowns the more they appear to cost."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An extraordinary showing for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Hint to Reformers.

Doubtless the world is wicked enough, but it will not be improved by the extension of a spirit which selfishly seems more to reform outside of itself than in itself.—J. G. Holland.

BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

Times Change.

"In the old days a man had to be engaged by her father to address a lady before he ventured to address her," said his first name.

"Well?"

"But now frequently a girl never knows the chap's first name until they apply for the license."

SHE THOUGHT DRESS WOULD LOOK DYED

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—children's blouses, stockings, skirts, dresses' coats, fashions, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

—Adv.

All Agreed.

"I fear your parents don't care for me. You father said he would mop up the floor with me."

"And what did mother say?"

"She said she was glad to see him for once evince a willingness to assist in the house cleaning."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

All Druggists Sell Testimonials Free. \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Not Recognized.

"What's become of the social glass now?" "It will have to be cut glass soon."

MURINE

Night and Morning

Keep Your Eyes Clear, Clean and Healthy

Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Bitter Waters and Sweet: Farm Water Systems

KITCHEN WITH MODERN WATER SYSTEM

MODEL BATH ROOM

DELIGHT OF THE FARMER'S WIFE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

WATER is Scriptural authority for the statement that bitter waters and sweet do not flow from the same fountain. The same truth applies to wells on the farm. The family that uses a well or spring subject to contamination is almost surely destined to taste the drugs of sorrow and suffering for having drunk its disease-laden output. Investigations made by the United States department of agriculture indicate that only a small minority of farm-water supplies can be classed as unqualitatively safe and desirable. On the average three out of four farm wells are located within 75 feet of a back door of the house and in the direction of the barnyard.

That convenience and first cost, not safety, have been the deciding factors in such cases is made evident by the nearness of barnyards, pig pens, pastures, fertilized fields, sick drains, privies, cesspools, and areas rendered insanitary by chickens, sties, and other filth. Too frequently the seepage from these and other sources, after joining the ground water, moves to wells and springs, impeding the water supply by impurity, and may be grossly poisonous.

Various Kinds of Wells.

Wells are spoken of as shallow or deep, dug, bored, driven, or drilled, and in the case of tubular wells, as nonflowing, flowing, or artesian. Persons interested in the various types of wells and their construction, advantages, disadvantages, etc., will find the subject treated in Farmers' Bulletin No. 941.

Wherever possible, the farmhouse should be sited with some sort of running-water system, simple or elaborate, according to the investment the owner is able to make. For such systems water may be raised by natural flow, hydraulic rams, pumps, air lifts, or air-displacement pumps. Hydraulic rams are the most economical water-lifting devices. Since rams of various sizes and makes perform differently, it is usually necessary to accept the mechanical details determined by the manufacturer. The minimum never more than the average, flow of the spring should determine the size of the ram. Otherwise, the one selected may be too large for the dry-weather flow. Small flows may be determined by noting the time required to fill a vessel of known capacity. Larger flows may be determined by weir measurements.

When the water supply is far from the ram site, it is usual to pipe the flow to an open tank or reservoir located so as to secure the desired length and fall of drive pipe. Sometimes the flow of a spring is too small to actuate a ram that is sufficient for domestic requirements. In such instances and where a nearby brook can be dammed to obtain the necessary power head, the result of the ram may be employed to install the spring water, which is pumped by a fall of the brook water to the pipe drive.

Motion of water produces friction, which increases with the length and roughness of the pipe and the rapidity of the water's movement. Hence, wherever much water is to be delivered through a long pipe the power or head necessary to overcome friction should be determined. The bulletin mentioned before (Farmers' Bulletin No. 941) contains a table which shows the friction head; that is, the number of feet to be added to the vertical height for each 100 feet of iron pipe (not new) to overcome friction when discharging given quantities of water.

Selection of a Pump.

In the selection of a pump one should determine the kind of well to be used, its inside diameter, depth to the bottom, the depth exact, depth to the water level, both when the pump is at rest and in operation, and the maximum yield. The maximum quantity of water required per day should be calculated also. One should also determine the distance from the well to the proposed location of the pump and the vertical height between these points; likewise the distance from the pump to the reservoir or tank and the vertical height between these points. The kind of power to be employed should be settled upon also—hand power, windmill, gasoline or oil engine, or electric motor—and the method of transmitting the power.

Farm pumps usually are of the suction, lift, force, deep-well type or some combination of these. Suction and lift pumps do not raise water above the pump nor discharge it under pressure. Suction pumps require the cylinder to be above the water level of the supply. If a perfect vacuum could be created within the cylinder water could be raised vertically by suction 33.8 feet at sea level. However, the actual suction lift is usually not more than two-thirds of the theoretical lift. Methods of making tight joints are described in the bulletin referred to.

Horizontal suction pipes may extend long distances, providing the friction loss plus the vertical height from the water level to pump valve does not exceed the limiting suction lift. Where

a pump cannot be placed so that the limiting suction lift will not be exceeded, it is necessary to lower the pump cylinder into the well, raising the water from the cylinder to the spout by the direct lift of the piston. Water can be pushed more easily than it can be pulled, hence, rather than resort to extreme suction lifts it is preferable to lower the cylinder to within 15 feet or less of the supply, or still better to submerge it.

Where water is discharged against pressure a force pump is necessary. A practical installation for the kitchen sink is a combined suction and force pump which will be found a great labor saver for the housewife.

Deep-Well Pumps.

Deep-well pumps are heavier and stronger than those described above. They may be of the lift or force type and the standard or working head is always directly over the well. The cylinder should be near (within 15 feet) or also below water level which pumping and drought may create. Submergence is the preferable arrangement. In all installations the size of the pump-cylinder must be determined from the size, depth, and yielding power of the well, the quantity of water required, and the available power. Deep wells and hand or windmill outlets take small cylinders.

Pumping by means of compressed air is very old, but the systems used prior to 1900 required the air supply to be turned on or shut off according to whether or not the water was needed. Based on a patent granted in that year, a two-cylinder air-displacement pump submerged in the water supply and controlled by the opening and closing of the faucet, was devised. The essential parts of installation, besides such a pump are an air compressor, storage tank, engine or motor—with air and water pipes, and minor attachments. The pump operates only when water is used, starting whenever a faucet is opened and continuing until all faucets are closed.

The chief advantage of air-displacement pumps is that water may be taken from ordinary depth or lateral distance, or from several sources, with one power outfit and delivered direct from the well to the faucet. The power plant may be located wherever convenient and as many pumps may be used as there are sources of water. Both hard and soft water may be delivered by using two pumps and the necessary piping systems. Air-displacement pumps are not adapted at present to lifts much over 125 feet or to wells less than three inches in diameter, nor can they be used where more water is required than the well can supply within a specified period. Air pipes and air-displacement pumps must be tight and remain tight in service, and working parts must be kept in good order.

Horsepower Needed.

Water may be raised by hand, windmill, hydraulic rams, steam, hot air, gas, internal-combustion engines, or electric motors. Hand power is unsuited to large supplies or high lifts. Windmills are probably the most familiar type of mechanical power used, and often are arranged to start and stop automatically. Gasoline and oil engines are well adapted to farm pumping, and may be equipped to stop at any desired pressure in a supply tank. The use of electricity for pumping is increasing. The method is clean, quiet, and convenient, and shutting or stopping a distant pump by throwing a switch may be practical wherever transmission lines are sufficiently near.

The theoretical horsepower needed to raise water is found by multiplying the gallons pumped in one minute by the total lift, in feet, including friction in both suction and discharge pipes, and then dividing the product by 400. The horsepower, as compared, should be multiplied by from two to four to overcome losses in pumping and still allow for a reserve of power. Ordinarily one to two horsepower engines are sufficient for farm pumps, but it is always safest to determine this point by computation.

An advantage to be derived from the well-installed farm water system often overlooked is the benefit it affords in the way of fire prevention. With relatively small expenditure, fixtures can be added to a pipe system, which give ready access to the water supply for fighting flames. In almost every case a fire can be easily put out if discovered at its early stage, providing there is fire-fighting apparatus near by, and all hands, even the children, are taught and drilled to use such apparatus coolly and skillfully.

CONCRETE ON THE FARM.

If there is any one thing more than another that has aided the farmer in making his farmstead more attractive, his live stock more comfortable and his farm more valuable, it is concrete on the farm. It is one of the most economical and suitable farm-building materials. In permanence it cannot be surpassed. In fact, it is unequaled in this one respect. Concrete is also one of the biggest factors in making buildings rat and mouse proof. Needless to say, rats and mice have always been a constant menace to the farmers' grain bins and corncribs, but the widespread use of concrete on the farm has greatly reduced the damage done to stored grains.

Perhaps the fact that it can be mixed by the farmer or himself. Instead of having to depend upon expensive masons and carpenters he can employ his spare time in concrete construction, because concrete work is something that anyone can learn with a little practice.

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"Sure," he indignantly yelled, "and it's me that'll facie ye not to sho into the parlor of my saloon. I've got a sign up as big as yez pennis 'Ladies aren't allowed to sho into here' and it means what it says. Sure and if yez want to sho into yez can go where the sassiety women hang out and do it. But this is a respectable saloon,"—New York Evening Sun.

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The theory they set out to test was that with three dice it is a certainty that a given number will fall to turn up 125 times, and will turn up 75 times on one die, 15 times on two and once on all three of the dice, out of 216 throws. The students found that the rule worked, for the dice

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PAYING FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

The president of the United States is paid by settlement warrant, which is practically the same as a check. This warrant is sent to him by messenger from the treasury twice a month. Senators and representatives are paid either by check or cash as they personally desire through congressional disbursement checks. When they are in cash they receive crisp, new bills, as does nearly every one who lives in Washington.

ENDEAVOR TO AID OTHERS

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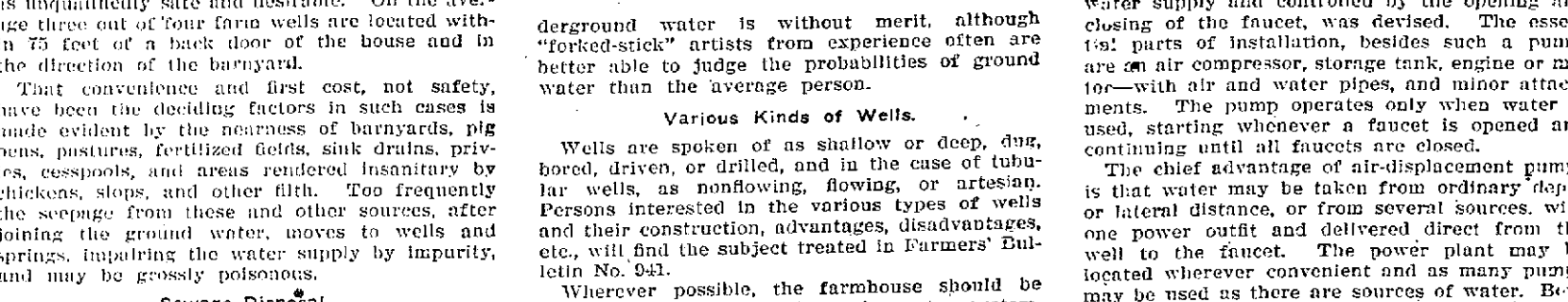
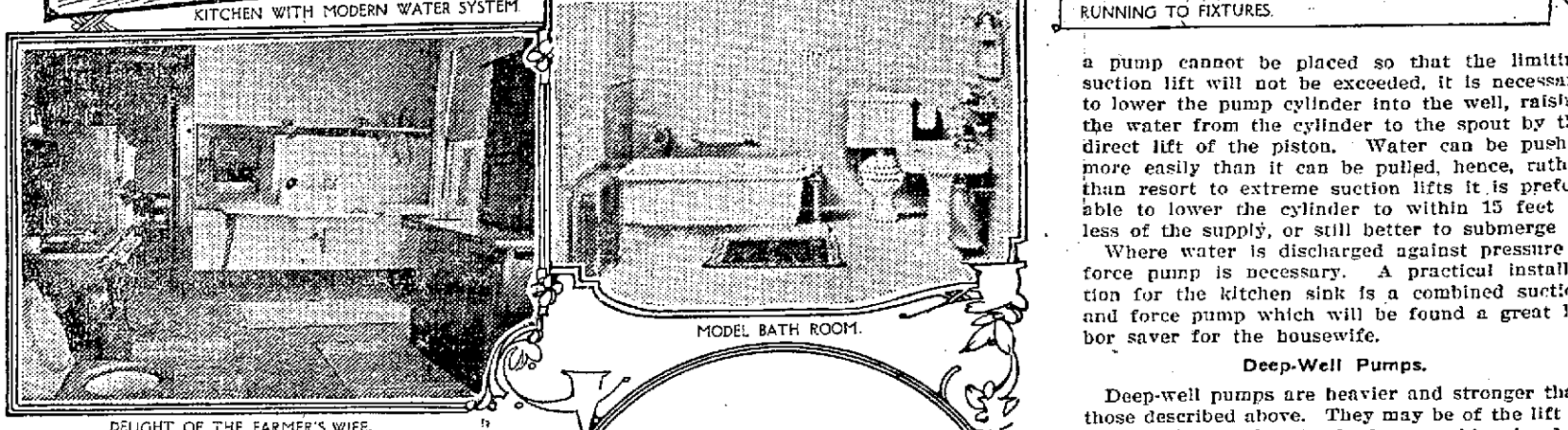
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DELIGHT OF THE FARMER'S WIFE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

HERE is Scriptural authority for the statement that bitter waters and sweet do not flow from the same fountain. The same truth applies to wells on the farm. The family that uses a well or spring subject to contamination is almost surely destined to taste the dregs of sorrow and suffering for having drunk its disease-laden output. Investigations made by the United States department of agriculture indicate that only a small minority of farm-water supplies can be classed as unqualifiedly safe and desirable. On the average three out of four farm wells are located within 75 feet of a back door or house and in the direction of the barnyard.

That convenience and first cost, not safety, have been the deciding factors in such cases, is made evident by the nearness of barnyards, pig pens, pastures, fertilized fields, sink drains, privies, cesspools, and areas rendered insanitary by chickens, sties, and other filth. Too frequently the sewage from these and other sources, after joining the ground water, flows to wells and springs, impeding the water supply by impurity, and may be grossly poisonous.

Sewage Disposal. Popular indifference to the effective disposal of sewage has existed so long and so universally that only comparatively recent years have it been realized that this waste product of human life is poisonous and must be kept from the food and drink of man. From the specific germs or poison that may be carried in sewage at any time there may result typhoid fever, tuberculosis, hookworm disease, cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, and other ailments, and it is not improbable that certain obscure diseases may be traced eventually to the poisonous effects of drainage from human waste. The poison is invisible to the naked eye, and it may be carried by many agencies, by devils routes, and be unsuspectingly received into the human body. Typhoid fever is peculiarly a rural disease, and many instances clearly indicate serious neglect of responsibility with regard to sanitation by people who live in the country. Not to dispose of sewage promptly invites nuisance, but not to dispose of sewage cleanly and completely invites disease. It is not enough that human filth is taken 50, 75, 100, or 350 feet away from a well or spring, or that it is taken merely to lower ground. Given loose or open subsoil, seamy ledge, or long-continued pollution of one part of ground, the zone of contamination will be likely to extend and reach the well quite as readily as it will the surface. In such cases wells are lowered by drought or heavy pumping. Whenever the system of sewage disposal, it should be entirely and widely separated from the water supply, and, if possible, the surface of the sewage in any leaky privy, vault or cesspool should be lower than the lowest water in any nearby well. The United States department of agriculture has prepared Bulletin No. 712, from its 1916 Yearbook, entitled "Sewage Disposal on the Farm," which gives details regarding various types of outhouses, septic tanks, and related subjects. This pamphlet will be mailed free on request.

Pure Water the Need. One of the first and obvious needs of American farms is pure water supply. From the standpoint of the housewife, second only in importance to purity, is the installation of a water system in the farm house that will save labor. Continued pumping will not improve water in a well if the sources which feed it are permanently at fault. Wells cannot be located in all cases at a wholly free from pollution, but the greatest safeguard is clean ground, and as wide separation as possible from the probable channels of impure drainage.

Water for domestic use should be clean, lustrous, odorless, colorless, wholesome, soft, neither strongly firm nor alkaline, and its temperature for general farm purposes should be about 50 degrees. These characteristics, however, are never up to standard in cases of water carrying disease-producing germs.

Ground water is the ideal supply for the farm. Any farmer who is about to have a deep well, and who is uncertain of the depth and quantity or quality of the water likely to be encountered, should describe fully the location and conditions of his project to national geologic and cartographic authorities and ask for advice. The use of the willow, hazel, or peach stick for locating underground water is without merit, although "forked-stick" artists from experience often are better able to judge the probability of ground water than the average farmer.

Various Kinds of Wells. Wells are spoken of as shallow or deep, dug, bored, driven, or drilled, and in the case of tubular wells, as flowing, flowing, or artesian. Persons interested in the various types of wells and their construction, advantages, disadvantages, etc., will find the subject treated in Farmers' Bulletin No. 943.

Wherever possible, the farmhouse should be fitted with some sort of running-water system, simple or elaborate, according to the investment the owner is able to make. For such systems water may be raised by natural flow, hydraulic rams, pumps, air lifts, or air-displacement pumps. Hydraulic rams are the most economical water-lifting devices. Since rams of various sizes and makes perform differently, it usually is necessary to accept the mechanical details determined by the manufacturer. The minimum never more than the average flow of the spring should be selected; the size of the ram, otherwise, the one selected may be too large for the dry-weather flow. Small flows may be determined by noting the time required to fill a vessel of known capacity. Larger flows may be determined by weir measurements.

When the water supply is far from the ram site, it is usual to pipe the flow to an open tank or reservoir located so as to secure the desired length and full of drive pipe. Sometimes the flow of a spring is too small to actuate a ram that is sufficient for domestic requirements. In such instances and where a nearby brook can be dammed to obtain the necessary power head, the recoil of the ram may be employed to admit the spring water, which is pumped by a full of the brook water to the pipe drive.

Action of water produces friction, which increases with the length and roughness of the pipe and the rapidity of the water's movement. Hence, wherever much water is to be delivered through a long pipe the power or head necessary to overcome friction should be determined. The bulletin mentioned before (Farmers' Bulletin No. 943) contains a table which shows the friction loss in the number of feet to be added to head; that is, the number of feet of iron pipe the vertical height for each 100 feet of iron pipe (not new) to overcome friction when discharging given quantities of water.

Selection of Pump. In the selection of a pump one should determine the kind of well to be used, its inside diameter, depth to the bottom, the depth of the water level, both when the pump is at rest and in operation, and the maximum yield. The maximum quantity of water required per day should be calculated also. One should also determine the distance from the well to the proposed location of the pump and the vertical height between these points; likewise the distance from the pump to the reservoir or tank and the vertical height between these points. The kind of power to be employed should be settled upon also—hand power, windmill, gasoline or oil engines, or electric motors—and the method of transmitting the power.

Deep pumps usually are of the suction type, and force pumps and lift pumps do not raise water above the pump nor discharge it under pressure. Suction pumps require the cylinder to be above the water level of the supply. If a perfect vacuum could be created within the cylinder water could be raised vertically to a suction 33.9 feet at sea level. However, the actual suction lift is described in the bulletin referred to.

Horizontal suction pipes may extend long distances, providing the friction loss plus the vertical height from the water level to pump valve does not exceed the limiting suction lift. Where

came out 125, 74, 12 and 2.—St. Paul Dispatch.

PARIS CLINGS TO MODE THAT SUITS

Lines of Gowns Straight Instead of Puffed Out, According to Edict.

TAFFETA GROWING IN FAVOR

Popularity of Fabric Indicates That It Will Be Favorite for Spring Wear; Guaranteed to Give Reasonable Service.

The latest fashion in Paris—to which the eyes of persons interested in dress persist in turning in spite of what America now has to offer of its own—include many useful hints to the woman who has still to think of winter clothes, states a leading fashion correspondent. In the first place, Paris fashions are apt to indicate what our fashions will be a season or two hence, and, in these days of the high cost of everything, if one must buy a frock now, it is only good sense to see that it is the sort of thing that is to be instead of what has been or is censuring to be.

One important assertion from a Paris fashion authority is that the lines of the gowns that the Parisians have accepted for the winter are straight instead of being puffed out in places. The further the season advances, she states, the more evident it becomes that the puffed silhouette is not so popular, at least in Paris, as it was expected it might be. For an astonishing number of seasons that have trailed into years the straight silhouette has been the thing in Paris, and it looks as though the French woman is determined to hang on to a mode which she so well believes to be keeping clear of extremes.

The Parisian, too, in her dressing is keeping clear of any extremes in fashion. She has always done this more or less, and she is still holding to the rule that her style once discovered must be clung to rather than changed merely for change's sake. The straight silhouette seems to suit the majority of them. They all love it and are wearing it. We in this country are taking up the style more and more as time goes on. Within its limitations there are many variations possible. An infinite variety of the gown can be designed without depending upon the idea of straightness.

Sleeves in Paris are still short—very short, in fact—there being no disposition to half-way measures. If they are not very short, they are long, and are not caught over the hands, fitting snugly all the way down. Skirts, too, are as short as they were at the fall openings, which means not almost knee length, as they were in the summer, but a good 11 or 12 inches from the ground to hem.

Coats are medium length and are trimmed sparingly with fur. Some-

guaranteed, too, to wear reasonably well, so that the purchase of them does not mean the taking of any very desperate chances.

One of the very latest of taffeta models is from Madeleine at Madeleine, a house which is the recent rage of Paris. The color is black and the trimmer across the front are little tucks run in by fine hand stitches. There is a plaited front of the taffeta about the neck, tied with a ribbon woven in bright green and gold threads. The overskirt, low in front and high at back, is edged with a deep fringe of monkey fur. The sleeves in this model are short and puffed.

The Basque on This Frock is One of the new decrees of Paris. It does not reach as low a line as has been of the past few months have done.

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Street Frocks of Black Velours. Skirt and Bodice Piped in Faile.

It drops just an inch or two below the normal waist line and fits rather snugly into the waist where it is slightly wider than the bodice. All the Paris reports received in the last few weeks state that this is growing to be the waist line more and more accepted by Parisians themselves.

Another new French taffeta gown is made in shades of taupe, dark and light. The foundation skirt, a little bit fuller at the sides than it is at the back and front, is made of the darker shades and so are the little, tight, short sleeves. Then there is one of those hasque waists that have just been described. This is made of the lighter shade, as are also the straight panels which fall over the skirt at back and front. There is an embroidered modulation on the front of the bodice at the waistline and on each of the lower ends of the panels, this being done in threads of the darker shade of taupe with some gold threads intermingled.

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Modest Evening Dresses. Evening dresses in Paris are, according to reports, taming their ways very noticeably. Recently at a huge reception where all of the smart people in Paris were gathered the evening gowns were of the simplest and most unadorned type. In spite of all that has been heard of the low back and the low waistline, these being done in the shades of the panels, this being done in threads of the darker shade of taupe with some gold threads intermingled.

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Trimming in Moderation. The trimmings on the Parisian mid-winter frocks are gorgeous and beautiful, but rather sparingly used. Little strips of gilded trimming edge necks and sleeves in clinging fashion, and sometimes these edges are repeated on the pockets. Fringe is almost extinct, but there are bits of it seen on the edges of flapping panels or to trim the abbreviated evening skirt of an otherwise fully fitted gown. Embroidery is more fashionable than ever, especially just now, to rather inconspicuous strips rather than to large and heavy bandings.

Taffeta is fast growing in favor, and every day from the couturiers come new models made of this material. This would seem to indicate the popularity of taffeta for spring wear in our own country. Taffetas now are soft and pliable, and they are dresses which combine two colors. A touch on top always makes an attractive tassel. Will the brand about the top in perfectly parallel rows for as many rows as you wish.

You could use a round sampler head ball for the top and from it dangle silk threads, each weighted with a single small bead. Henna and brown, green and blue, black and blue, rose and purple, and many number of other combinations may be a successfully worked up into this sort of a tassel.

A square embroidered motif will smartly support a tassel of silk, wool or chenille.

A tiny string of beads may be used to form the top of a tassel of metal threads.

Then there is the little bunch of flowers or berries which looks so well among the auricled folds of lace collars, which are used now—or equally well on the untrimmings of a dress—easily made and with a bit of metal cloth and a bit of brightly colored silk.

In the night all cats are gray.—Don Quixote.

TO MAKE YOUR OWN TASSELS

Embellishment Easily Produced by Milady of Nimble Fingers in Fine Art of Fancy Work.

These are the times which are testing milady's inventive genius and her skill in the fine art of needlework. The little things in dress can so easily be made and they are really big things when one takes into account the effects of them in the shops and the objects which they can give.

Tassels, as you know, are being used on everything. Why not make them yourself? They are very simple made, and no doubt you know how. Take a piece of cardboard the length of the tassel-to-be and wind your floss over that until you have enough strands to make the desired thickness for the tassel. Then cut it in the middle and allow a loop by which to attach the tassel together. So much for the simple tassel. Now for the variations.

Two-tone tassels are very smart on

vice which I want to give to you young men as you go out into the world," concluded Dr. Jeffreys.—Living Church.

Would Have Changed History. One would have said that the most momentous event of 1788 was the fall of the Bastille. Yet on a summer day of the same year a young artillery officer, bathing in the Seine river, was seized with cramps and nearly drowned. If he had drowned, Napoleon on his part had never have added a single line to the history of Europe.

well-dressed couple being ejected by the manager of the saloon. He was large and Irish and spoke with a delicious brogue.



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back, (lumbago), or limbs ("neuritis"), or rheumatism, anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, or dizzy, or have a "neuritis," have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the eyes, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water (anti-uric acid) tablet, take a single Anuric (anti-uric acid) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until relieved. All druggists.

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The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible. Not only relieve constipation, but correct biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, salm-lash, and other ailments which they never fail to remedy. Purely vegetable.

DR. CARTER'S Iron Pills. Small Price Great Benefit. Dr. Carter's Iron Pills. Small Price Great Benefit. Dr. Carter's Iron Pills. Small Price Great Benefit.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Doing Well. When mother and her brood started for town the weather was threatening, so she did not go. When they returned, she found they had stepped off the crowded train at the South station.

"Have you got all the umbrellas, Johnny?" was her first question. "I should say I had," said the boy. "I had three when I started, and now I've got five."—Boston Transcript.

ARMISTICE!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Sufferer to "Cascarets"

Bring back peace! Enjoy life! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison gases and acids. You can't feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feed and cleanse your system occasionally. They act without effort or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

Brings Out Her Talent. "I asked that beautiful girl if she didn't want the movie calling her." "And what did she reply?" "Being as available as she is beautiful, she said the only time her artistic temperament comes to the surface and makes her feel as if she could really act is when she is having a row with a floorwalker."

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum. When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Talcum (Soap, Ointment, or Talcum). 25c each, everywhere.—Adv.

Naturally. "How do you pay for your apartment?" "Oh, at flat rates."

COLDS breed and Spread INFLUENZA KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH HILL'S CASCARETS

Standard cold remedy for 20 years. In tablet form—safe, sure, no harm. Relieves grippe, colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. Money refunded if not satisfied. Each box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's name on it. At All Drug Stores.

HIDES TANNED FOR ROBES AND COATS. Low price. Robes, coats, etc. Tanned and dyed. Robes, coats, etc. Tanned and dyed. Robes, coats, etc. Tanned and dyed.

WANTED MEN AND WOMEN to Learn the Barber Trade. Why wait to be told again? It is the only trade that is always in demand. The Barber College, 207 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Condensed Report of the Condition of Citizens National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis. At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	197,008.36
Overdrafts	123.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Liberty and Victory Bonds	60,800.00
Treasury Savings Certificates	546.00
Other Bonds and Securities	165,310.61
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,400.00
Banking House, Real Estate and Fixtures	49,502.84
Due from U. S. Treasury	5,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	53,857.55
	\$635,358.12

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	17,551.04
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	407,807.08
	\$635,358.12

Comparative Statement of Total Resources

January 1st, 1914, Total Resources	\$255,615.24
" 1st, 1915, Total Resources	358,337.99
" 1st, 1916, Total Resources	418,935.77
" 1st, 1917, Total Resources	401,726.90
" 1st, 1918, Total Resources	480,459.36
" 1st, 1919, Total Resources	497,913.66
" 1st, 1920, Total Resources	648,114.23

Citizens National Bank Grand Rapids, Wisconsin



LOCAL ITEMS

FOR SALE—Cutter, good as new. E. T. McCarthy.

Herman Erdman and family of Wausau have moved to this city to reside.

R. F. and Don P. Johnson are in Milwaukee and Chicago this week on business.

Ed Kruger of Cranmoor transacted business in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. J. Mott is home from Milwaukee and Chicago where he had spent several days on business.

Mrs. P. C. Daly has returned home from Madison where she has spent several weeks with relatives.

John Brandt has returned from a several weeks trip to Chicago and Indiana, taking the sulphur baths in the Hossler estate.

The bond of Ernest Mathies has been approved and the young man took charge of the office of county treasurer this morning.

R. J. Walsh the Lila Balm man is stopping at the Commercial Hotel Saturday and Sunday with a full line of the Roch-A-Cri medicines.

Ten cases of liquid goods were stolen from the Guy Blodgett cellar in Marshfield one day last week during the absence of the family.

Miss Helen Housen, who has been teaching at Mount, N. D., has accepted a position in the high school at Bentley, N. D., where she is now located.

R. MacKinnon leaves Friday for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points where he goes on business for the MacKinnon Mfg. Co. He expects to spend from ten days to two weeks in the east.

Mrs. Otto Mundt of Pittsville is a patient at Riverview Hospital receiving treatment for a fracture of her right leg above the knee which was caused by a fall in her yard while carrying in wood.

George Peltier, of Urbana, Ill., arrived in the city recently called here by the serious illness of his wife, who has been in the hospital. Mrs. Peltier was reported very much better Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Peltier have a son which was born at the hospital last Thursday.

George Arpin returned to Milwaukee Wednesday after spending a few days here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin. Mr. and Mrs. George Arpin are making Milwaukee their home now, having a new daughter, Lois Ann, born about three weeks ago.

CORN SHOW AT BANK BROUGHT 47 ENTRIES

With entries made by forty-seven farmers of this part of the county, including some of the best corn ever raised in Central Wisconsin, the First National Bank closed their annual Corn Show at their banking building on the east side Saturday.

The display not only brought out an unusual number of entries but corn that can be raised in this vicinity under favorable conditions. The varieties displayed included the Golden Glow and the Silver King, which are acknowledged to be the standard varieties for this section of the state, the flint, Northwest, and the Indian corn, which presents a variety of colored kernels on the ear and the interior of which is soft, grinding up easily into nutritious corn meal.

Prof. H. W. Albertz, who judged the corn show and later gave the farmers and exhibitors of this section a talk on raising corn, told them that the best ears were not always the best to bring to market. He explained how a judge looked for kernels in the rows, equal sized kernels on the ears and a similarity of color throughout the ear. The reason for this, he stated, is because they are shelled and the fact that if one ear is replanted the offspring will bear a like evenness of color and size.

The Golden Glow and the Silver King varieties of corn are the most probably raised in Central Wisconsin under ordinary conditions. The Golden Glow he stated, will generally mature from eight to ten days earlier than the Silver King, which makes it especially desirable in a country of short seasons. However, the fact that it is so early with the possibility of a comparatively early planting, the Silver King corn will generally bring a little heavier yield.

Prof. Albertz explained the necessity of cutting the corn at the proper time for the best ensilage. If too early, he said, it will be milky and not have gained all of its nutritious value, while if left in the field too late, it will not pack down well in the silo and will leave air spaces, endangering molding.

The flint corn, the professor said, is used chiefly as an emergency crop when it is too late to plant another crop and the farmer requires some corn. It will not bring as big a yield as the other standard varieties but can be planted as late as from June first to tenth and mature with an ordinary season.

The White Cap Yellow Dent is another emergency crop, the professor explained, and is a very good one, as it matures early. The Northwest, a dark red corn, is another early corn but cannot ordinarily compete with either the flint or the white cap for this section as an emergency crop. It is a Minnesota corn, the professor stated.

While he recommended the Golden Glow and the Silver King as the best suited for this section of the state, Prof. Albertz explained that every farmer must find the crop most suited for his soil, and the corn with which he has the most success.

In order that local farmers might be more familiar with the things the judges look for in a corn exhibit, Prof. Albertz explained to the farmers gathered that in getting their exhibit they should select ten ears of every variety of corn they have, and the kernels of a medium length. Long kernels corn matures slowly, he explained. The nubs and tips are not of so much importance, he stated, as they must be cut off when the kernels are moved to be placed in a planter. He warned against displaying corn with uneven sized kernels, stating that the judges judged corn on what it will do in the field and that corn with diverse sized kernels will not work well in a planter. He explained that some times the planter will put in several kernels in a hill while other times it will put in a few, under these circumstances.

The prizes awarded on the corn displayed were as follows:

Wm. Ehrlert, Vesper, 1st.
Joe Grab, Route 2, 2nd.
Silver King.

Will Wittenberg, Nekoosa, 1st.
Peter Condo, R. D. 5, 2nd.
Northwest Dent.

Geo. Palmer, R. D. 6, 1st.
Peter Schuetz, R. D. 5, 2nd.
White Cap Dent.

Conrad Evanson, R. D. 2, 1st.
Benj. Baack, Arpin, R. D. 1, 2nd.
Flint.

William Moll, R. D. 1, 1st.
Oust Lund, R. D. 2, 2nd.

Other exhibitors, several of whose displays received honorable mention from Prof. Albertz, were:

K. A. Hansen, R. 6; Geo. S. Daves, Vesper, R. 1; Otto, Leu, city; John Almquist, R. 8; Nick Wirtz, R. 3; Jos. Reddin, R. 2; Wm. Gauke, R. 7; R. W. Baughman, Stevens Point, R. R.; Math. Hemmis, city; Andrew Hollon, Sherry, City; Carl Kronholm, R. 4; Al. Bostrom, Brainerd, R. 2; Frank Kraus, R. 4; Carl Kols, Arpin; Math. Marty, Junction, Wis.; Nick Daaue, Arpin; Frank Patrenels, Vesper; Jas. Isherwood, Plover, R. 2; Herman Kraeweker, Redolph; Mrs. M. Blain, R. 2; Peter Schuetz, R. 5; A. Nuenfeldt, Nekoosa; Jos. Engstred, Junction, R. 2; John Lounsbury, Sherry; D. W. Ramsey, R. 8; Ad. Krutz, R. 6; Hy. Wilhorn, Nekoosa; Huser Bros., city; J. A. May, R. 2; Chas. Lundberg, R. 6; Ernst Marth, New Rome; Geo. Douglas, New Rome; J. Orerzet, Arpin; M. F. Matthews, Redolph; Jos. Knuteson, R. 6; Andrew Nordstrom, R. 4.

CLARK AND PAULSON EAST BUYING CATTLE

Traveling thru New York state, Pennsylvania and probably into Ohio, County Agent W. W. Clark and Albert Paulson, in company with several Wisconsin county agents, are on a buying trip for thirty-five Wood County farmers. The men are in search of some pure bred Guernsey cattle, going into the pure bred sections of the east to select from some of the best herds in the United States. On the present trip the gentlemen will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 worth of stock, including thirty-five cows and heifers, which will go into the Guernsey herds of Wood county farmers.

The trip thru the east is the outcome of a resolution passed by the Wood County Bankers Association at their meeting held in this city last month, which brought them into co-operation with the Wood County Guernsey Breeders Association and other buyers of the county. The bankers agreed to back any farmer of the county who wanted to invest their money in pure bred cattle and the farmers of any community in the county can get together, the bankers state, and buy pure bred cattle and get the backing from the bank in their community. The trip Messrs. Clark and Paulson are taking this time is in the interest of pure bred Guernsey cattle, one of the good breeds of dairy cattle.

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The benefit of this trip for pure bred cattle is one of considerable importance to city residents as well as the country people and the farmers who are getting the cattle. The fact that the county agent and Mr. Paulson are thoroughly familiar with the good and bad points of the animals resulted in their selection for the trip, to use their judgment in buying for the Wood county dairymen.

PLEASANT HILL

Charles Horn left Saturday for Watertown where he will visit with relatives for some time.

Our teacher, Miss Hahn, attended the teachers institute at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

A sleigh load of young people drove to the Feldt home Friday evening, helping George to celebrate his birthday.

An elegant midnight lunch was served and everybody had a good time.

Herman Herksberg is on the sick list.

Julius Friday, who recently rented the John Kreh place, moved his goods on Tuesday.

O. Holcomb installed drinking cups in his barn last week.

HAVE BOOK DISPLAY

The T. B. Scott Public Library has placed a number of new business books on display at the Johnson & Hill store, where the public can look them over and later draw them from the library to read. The books cover subjects relative to business problems and are by some of the best business writers. The library has also received a number of fiction and boys books which are on the shelves of the institution.

MOVE SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

The Boy Scout headquarters have been moved from the Wood block to the Library building, where they now have two office rooms, one being utilized as a boys reading room. They have secured a number of boys' books from the library and the boys are being encouraged to go in the new headquarters to find interesting books. Scout Executive Knapp states that they will secure a number of new interesting books for the boys.

J. F. Cooley has announced his intention of building a new store building on the east side next to the City of Grand Rapids. He expects to start work on the structure in the spring. According to his plans the building will be two stories high with the first floor suitable for a store and the second modeled for flats.

FOUND—Pair fur mittens.

Inquire at Tribune office.

Jan. 15 County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the will of Cassie Canning, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons interested in the estate of Cassie Canning, deceased, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, are to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids in said county on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

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Dated January 13, A. D. 1920.

By the Court.

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Hambrecht & Calkins, Attys. for Executor.

Jan. 15 STATE OF WISCONSIN, Jan. 29

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Economy Sale

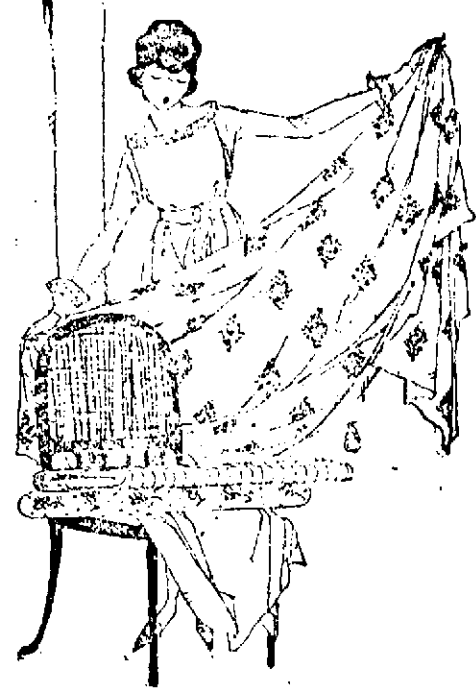
For the Rest of the Month

Economy Prices in Our Dry Goods Department

At every counter you will find some articles that offer you real economy. Now is the time to supply your needs in Underwear and Hose.

Below are listed some of the many bargains:

Ladies' Hose—Part wool, color black, sizes 9 to 9 1/2	50c
Ladies' Hose—Cotton, color black, ribbed top, size 9 to 10, per pair	28c
Ladies' Drawers—fleece lined, cream colored, ankle length, small sizes, per pair	38c
Ladies' Union Suits—low neck, short sleeves, ankle length, sizes 34 to 36, per suit	59c
Children's Vests and Drawers—heavy fleece lined color grey, odd sizes at 1/2 off	
Calicoes—light colors, price per yard	19c
Calicoes—dark colors, price per yard	23c
Ginghams—27 inches wide, good quality in checks, plaids and stripes, price per yard	38c
Ginghams—apron checks, price per yard	25c
Chambrays—light, blue, grey and pink, price per yard	25c
Bird Art Floss—mercerized, per skein	1c
Hoover Dresses—to be embroidered, price each	\$1.95
Pearl Buttons—per card	6c
Lace and Insertion—color white, cream and black at 1/2 off	
Beauty Pins—two on a card, per card	9c
Ladies Gold Plated Neck Chain—16 inches long	35c
Pin Sets—one bar, 2 beauty pins, set	17c
Ladies Suedtex Gloves—all sizes, colors black, navy and grey, per pair	85c
Toweling—unbleached, 16 inches wide, price per yard	23c
Short Lengths in Silks and Wool Goods at 1/2 off	
Hair Ornaments—shell and amber color, price each	35c
Lincoln High School Pins—price each	15c
Mesh Bags—assorted styles, each	88c



Economy will be found in our PURE FOOD GROCERY

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Below are listed a few of our many bargains found in our Grocery Department

Notice Our Price on Bran, put in your supply now.

BRAN, net cash \$44.50 per ton

Bran Special, from Jan. 19 to Jan. 24 only

Lennox Soap—5 bars	25c	No. 2 Lamp Burner	3c
N. J. C. Baking Powder—1 lb. can	22c	No. 3 Lamp Burner	5c
Oat Meal—per pound	5c	Apples—Champion in bulk, per bu.	\$2.50
Camel Cigarettes—per carton	\$1.70	Delicious	\$4.70
Mustard—per jar	8c	Jonathon—choice grade	\$3.20
Rising Sun Stove Polish	5c	Jonathon—fancy	\$3.50
Scouring Soap	5c	Spitzenberg—fancy	\$3.70
No. 1 Lamp Burner	2c	Spitzenberg—choice Grade	\$3.40

Economy offerings From Crockery Dept.

A visit to our crockery department will help you in supplying your need in china ware, glass ware and many other pieces needed in every day use. A few of the many bargains.

No. 2 Stand Lamp, at	44c	1 lb. Coffee Jar, at	15c
Spice Jars, at	10c	10 in. Pickle Disif, at	10c
1 lb. Tea Jar, at	12c		

If you have any pictures that you want framed bring them in now and take advantage of the discount offered you.

15 per cent Discount on Picture Framing

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Suits for Men and Young Men	\$18.50	SWEATERS	
Values up to \$25.00		New Pullover Styles	
Suits for Men and Young Men	\$24.50	\$9.50 values, at	
Values up to \$30.00		\$7.75	
8 oz. Flannel Gloves, a heavyweight	50c	Button Coat Sweaters	
\$1.95 per doz. 3 pair for		all wool, \$4.75 values at	
Men's Overalls & Jackets, brown and blue striped, \$1.95 value	\$1.39	\$3.35	
Extra Heavy Wool Sox, 75c value	59c	Cotton Work Sweater	
At this sale for		good heavyweight bargain at	
One Special Lot of Overcoats	\$6.95	\$1.29	
Sizes 12 to 34, at			

Economy prices will be found in Shoe, Drugs, Ready to Wear, Carpet, Hardware, Corset and Furniture Departments

DON'T FORGET THE BRAN SPECIAL

FROM JANUARY 19 to 24 ONLY

\$44.50 per ton net cash

Johnson & Hill Co.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

INVENTORY SALE!

PLENTY OF GOOD, SNAPPY BARGAINS ARE OFFERED THAT WILL HELP REDUCE THE HIGH COSTS OF DRESSING. ODD LOTS, BROKEN LINES AND REMNANTS OF ALL SORTS ARE BEING OFFERED AT GREAT SACRIFICES.

Buy your Winter Coats now, for next year, and save fully half.

Women's Cloth Coats at reductions of 25 to 50 per cent.

Some splendid Coats at \$16.00, \$19.00 and \$25.00.

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REMNANTS OF SILKS DRESS GOODS. RIBBONS. PERCALES. GINGHAMS. VOILES. WHITE GOODS EMBROIDERIES SILKALINES. ETC.

FURS AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. ODD FUR SCARFS AT INVENTORY PRICES

Red and blue Serge Middies at \$9.85

Silk and Cotton Petticoats at the Old Prices

Odd lots of Hosiery and Underwear at less than half present values.

The inventory just completed has brought forth many odd and broken lines, Remnants and Small Lots that will be sacrificed for a quick clearance.

REMNANTS OF SILK DRESS GOODS. RIBBONS. PERCALES. GINGHAMS. VOILES. WHITE GOODS. EMBROIDERIES. SILKALINES. ETC.	Women's cloth Coats and suits—Inventory sale at 25 to 40 per cent discount. Plush coats at 10 per cent discount. We advise you to buy now for next winter.	Furs at 20 per cent off Odd pieces of fur scarfs at greater reductions.
	Children's Coats at 10 per cent discount. Silk Dresses at inventory prices. Wool dresses at inventory prices.	Red and blue serge middies; inventory sale 9.85
		Petticoats in silk and cotton are not reduced, but bought at old prices; are now worth much more and are bargains at the old prices.

45-inch bleached pillow tubing at per yard 45c

\$8.00 wool Skirting patterns in small plaids, per pattern \$4.90

\$3.75 women's wool union suits, 1.25	Size 6 home knit wool hose at ... 79c
\$2.50 women's wool union suits, 1.25	Women's home knit wool hose at 98c
80c fleeced vests and pants, sizes 28 to 34 at 49c	Women's \$1.25 black wool hose, size 8 1/2 68c
	Children's 6 and 7 tan hose at ... 89c

Ladies' tan hose at old prices, 50c, 35c and 18c

Ladies' tan hose, out size list at 59c

Many Small Lots Are on Sale, but Quantities Are too Small to Mention.

W. C. WEISEL

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In Re Estate of William R. Standish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the term of said Court to be held on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Roy C. Standish and Orville Standish for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William R. Standish, late of the town of Carey, in said County, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, that at the term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920, there will be heard and considered, and adjusted, all claims against said William R. Standish, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, that all claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County and State, on or before the 18th day of May, A. D. 1920, or be barred.

Dated January 13th, 1920.

By the Court.

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney.

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W. J. Conway, County Judge.

W. E. Wheelan, attorney.